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ANENT 2-CENT FARE.

Representative Dunsboro of Wellsboro, Defends His Bill.

SIZES UP RAILROAD SITUATION

Tioga County Legislator Who Framed Two-Cent Fare Measure, Says People Are Entitled to Some Consideration in the Matter.

Representative Andrew B. Dunsmore of Wellsboro, Tioga county, the author of the two-cent rate bill which was cheduled to go into effect on Oct. 1, which was knocked out by Judges Wilson and Audenried in the Philadelphia common pleas court relative to the knockout says:

"Yes, I have just heard that the court of common pleas of Philadelphia has handed down an opinion declaring against the two-cent fare law, passed by the last legislature.

"The law in question is almost identical with the Ohio statute, except for the addition of a penal section, which the Ohio statute does not have. If, as I am told, our judges have held the Pennsylvania act to be in violation of the federal constitution, then it would seem as if this would be true also of the Ohio law.

"Evidently, however, the courts there have taken a different view of the federal constitution. Whether the act violates the contract charter rights granted the plaintiff by the state, I do not know, although having accepted the provisions of the constitution of 1874, and submitted itself to the state police power and regulation by the legislature, it seems to me very doubtful that this can be true.

"That it was confiscatory legislation I do not believe. There was no thought in the minds of the members of the recent legislature to pass anything in the nature of confiscatory legislation. On the contrary, the platforms of all the parties in the state had declared in no uncertain tones for a law of this kind.

"Other states, notably Ohio, had enacted such measures, and without any undue hardships on the railroads. The people of Pennsylvania, without regard to party, demand it. Indeed, outside of the railroad no objection existed, that we could discover, any where.

"The legislature responded to the wishes of the people and passed the act. In doing this there was no improper feeling against the common carriers of the state. We simply believed and felt that they had received unusual rights and privileges from the commonwealth, and while these entitled them to a reasonable return on the capital invested, that still the creature was not greater than its creator and the people had a right to a reasonable reduction in the rates on travel, and could, by legislation, compel such, provided, always, that it was not confiscatory. This of course, it was not.

"A two-cent rate today is as high and profitable to the railroads as was a three-cent rate 30 or 40 years ago, when the country was sparsely populated. In 1906 the railroads of the country had made about $80,000,000 more than in the preceding year, and why sould not the people granting such valuable rights get some small return by way of reduced fares?

"A similar law had worked satisfactorly and successfully for both the people and the railroads in Ohio, so why should not it do so here?

"The legislature believed, and some of us still believe, that when the railroads accepted their valuable franchises at the hands of the people of this commonwealth, and in addition enjoyed the monopoly of eminent domain in obtaining their right of way, it made them to a certain extent partners with the people, and that all above a reasonably fair profit and return on the capital invested belonged to the people in the way of a reduction of fares over the lines of those common carriers.

"Fortunately, even should the supreme court sustain the lower court, and hold the act unconstitutional, the people in such event, are not entirely without remedy. The railroad commission, while it cannot itself change rates or alter fares, can examine and investigate common carriers to such an extent as to get all needed information for the proper regulation by the legislature of all the common carriers inclined to abuse their privileges at the expense of the people of the commonwealth."

Elmira Church People Alarmed.

Elmira church goers are wrought up over the burning of the $7000 Presbyterian church. Fire bugs are now blamed, and C. H. Kelly has offered $2000 reward for their arrest. Methodists offered the use of their church to the Presbyterian society for Sunday, but a notice on the church door threatened if the Presbyterians were allowed to worship there that edifice would also be burned. This caused the invitation to be withdrawn.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION.

District Deputy Grand Master Molyneux Has Set Dates.

J. M. Molyneux, of New Albany, District Deputy Grand Master of the Independant Order of Odd Fellows, has set the following dates for the installation of officers in the lodges throughout the county:

White Lily, No. 808, Tuesday, Oct. 1. Wyalusing, No. 503, Wednesday, Oct. 2. Standing Stone, No. 1134, Thursday, Oct. 3. Clauson, No. 920, Friday, Oct. 4. Monroeton, No. 137, Saturday, Oct. 5. Bradford, No. 167, Monday, Oct. 7. Valley, No. 446, Tuesday, Oct. 8. Athens, No. 165, Wednesday, Oct. 9. Sayre, No. 1090, Thursday, Oct. 10, New Albany, No. 682, Friday, Oct. 11. Barclay, No. 807, Saturday, Oct. 12. Leroy, No. 843, Monday, Oct. 14. Hector, No. 166, Tuesday, Oct. 15. Burlington, No. 94, Wednesday, Oct. 16. West Franklin, No. 626, Thursday, Oct. 17. Canton, No. 321, Friday, Oct. 18. Granville Center, No. 687, Saturday, Oct. 19. Springfield, No. 381, Monday, Oct. 21. Bentley Creek, No. 943, Tuesday, Oct. 22. Austinville, No. 326, Wednesday, Oct. 23. Sylvan, No. 926, Thursday, Oct. 24. Priam, No. 241, Friday, Oct. 25. Wells, No. 921, Saturday, Oct. 26. Northern Tier, No. 930, Monday, Oct. 28. Smithfield, No. 928, Tuesday, Oct. 29. Rome, No. 480, Wednesday, Oct. 30. Potterville, No. 1114, Thursday, Oct. 31. Warren Center, No. 1106, Friday, Nov. 1. Litchfield, No. 938, Saturday, Nov. 2.

Secretaries will please remit to the Grand Secretary at least one week previous to Installation, grand lodge dues, that they may have ample time to receive his receipt, without which there can be no installation.

PACKER HOSPITAL ADDITION.

Contracts Will Soon Be Let for the Erection of An Annex.

The building committee representing the board of trustees of the Robert Packer hospital met Thursday evening and opened bids for the erection of an addition to the institution but the contracts were not awarded for the reason that the trustees have not yet procured a deed for ground upon which the addition will be located.

The estimated cost of the addition as made by the architect was $15,000 and that the estimate was close is shown by the fact that the lowest bids presented totaled $15,154. The new addition will extend directly Southward from the present men's ward and will greatly increase the hospital facilities.

There were two bids opened for the work as a whole and ten other bids for separate parts of the contract. The trustees decided to award the contracts as soon as the deed is executed, to the following contractors, they being the lowest bidders: John Benger of Corning, who is at present erecting a new freight house for the Lehigh in Sayre, the carpentry work; J. M. Ashton of Sayre, the masonry work; F. E. Smith of Sayre, the heating and ventilating work; H. R. Talmadge of Sayre, the plumbing work; The Interior Marble and Tiling company of Elmira, the marble and tiling work. The trustees decided not to award the wiring contract under the bids submitted and will probably be necessary to again advertise for bids.

IMPROVEMENTS IN TROY.

Northern Central Will Expend Large Sum in Half Shire Town.

The Troy Gazette-Register says: "Extensive improvements are under consideration at the Northern Central station in this borough. Besides the purchase of a strip of land nearly a mile long for needed sidings on the West side of the track South of the station, it is proposed to move the water tank and the freight house, the latter to a point just South of the E. L. Teeter cold storage plant. As matters now stand there is little room for teams that come for freight directly from the cars, and all that is taken into the freight house has to be trucked in some distance from the platform at the South end. Both of these inconveniences will be overcome if present plans shall go through.

"The project contemplates decided improvements also in the shipping facilities of the Van Dyne tannery. That the company are considering the matter seriously is attested by the visit to Troy last Saturday of General Superintendent Myers, Division Superintendent Jaggard, Assistant Division Superintendent Tubbs, Division Freight Agent Fraser, Resident Engineer Thompson, Trainmaster Ellis, Traveling Engineer Lowry and Track Supervisor Jerry Bergen."

Collected $24.60.

The colored Odd Fellows collected $24.60 in Towanda for the benefit of the lodge. Mrs. Bessie Ball was awarded first prize having collected $16.80 of the amount, while Miss Isolean Powell took second prize she having collected $6.80.

Wants advs. bring results.

IN EASTERN BRADFORD

Occurrences and Events Told About by LeRaysville Times.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Codding of LeRaysville, Have Been Married Sixty Years, the Anniversary Being Celebrated Last Sunday.

From the LeRaysville Times, Editor J. V. Keeler's newsy weekly, has been taken the following items which are of interest to the people in Central and Eastern Bradford county, especially:

Their Sixtieth Milestone Passed.

"Three score years ago, on Sept. 8, 1847, two young people stood up and with vows pledged themselves to each other for so long as their lives were spared. They at that time did not consider that on Sunday, Sept. 8, 1907, they would have the privilege of being greeted by their children and grandchildren and be congratulated that for 60 years they had enjoyed the pleasures and faced the hardships of life, and be permitted to see this memorable anniversary.

"Of whom we speak are townspeople, Martin H. Codding and his estimable wife. Their children becoming aware that Sunday, Sept. 8, was the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, immediately decided to have a gathering and spend the day with their venerable parents. The day was all that could have been wished and the honored couple were as much pleased as their children and grandchildren who were honoring them. A sixtieth wedding anniversary dinner was served and the day indellibly stamped upon the memory of all.

"Mr. and Mrs. Codding's many friends extend to them their hearty congratulations and prophesy for them a number of anniversaries in the years to come."

Telephone Meeting.

"The Consolidation, which now covers a very extensive territory in Eastern Bradford and Susquehanna county, held its annual meeting on Labor Day with about 55 delegates in attendance, and lected the following officers: President, John A. Williams; vice-president, E. D. Chaffee; recording secretary, F. H. Griffin; corresponding secretary, H. G. Newell; treasurer, Hugh Jones; engineer, H. G. Newell. All the officers being re-elected except B. H. Phelps, who resigned as secretary but was elected director.

"The various reports were very encouraging and prove the farmers to be men of business ability. Nearly all the lines are now equipped with condensers and the few 'phones remaining soon will be; a lot of new 'phones and other supplies will be ordered, and the various interests of good service will be looked after by the new board of directors.

"The new direct connection with the West Auburn Telephone company at Rushville, is a great accommodation to a large territory which before could get no satisfactory service over the roundabout connection which is also a great drawback with present connections with the Herrick and Camptown Telephone company. The following resolution was therefore adopted unanimously: 'That the H. & C. Telephone company be respectfully and earnestly requested to restore the direct connections at Herrickville and Rushville as before.' It was also demanded that Dr. Rice's line be put in condition for successful ringing and talking, or the connection discontinued."

Sliver Through His Hand.

"J. B. Lines, one of the oldest employes at the mill, met with an accident on Wednesday of last week, the seriousness of which appeared far beyond comprehension. For years Mr. Lines has run the machine to round up the tops of Crokinole boards. This machine is one gotten up by Johnsons' and the thin top of the crokinole board is placed perpendicularly against the side of a fast revolving wheel and is securely held in this position by a clamp. A sharp knife is moved against the top which cuts the top circular in form. After this was done Mr. Lines placed his right hand upon the edge of the revolving top. A sliver stuck up and the end entered the palm of his right hand on the outside and penetrated the fleshy part as far as the fore finger. The sliver was about four inches lone, one-half an inch wide and one-eighth of an inch thick. Dr. Inslee was called and dressed the hand and removed the pieces of wood."

On a Western Trip.

"Comrade Stephen B. Canfield started on Saturday for an extended visit among Western friends. He visited his daughters, Mrs. Thomas Geary and Mrs. James Potts, at Middletown and Vestal, and from there will go to Kalkaska, Mich., where he will visit N. Y. Sherwood and Port Beebe. He expects to be gone about two months."

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

LENGTH OF THE LEHIGH.

Railroad Tracks Would Reach Nearly to Center of Earth.

The Sayre Times-Record is authority for the statement, that if "all the tracks in use by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company were stood on end and driven in the ground with end of rail against end of rail, the company would have a track extending within 1,599 miles of the center of the earth.

"The diameter of the earth at the equator is 7,925 miles. The Lehigh has 3,163 miles of trackage, almost half of the earth's diameter. But don't think that the Lehigh will ever try to drive its tracks into the center of the earth for that would make railroading just a little too hot.

"The Lehigh has 1,440 miles of single track, this amount including one side of the main-line double tracks. Then there are 579 miles of the second line of track being half of the two track line. The Lehigh has 56 miles of three track line and 20 miles and a half of four track road. Not a small proportion of the Lehigh's trackage is in yards and on sidings, the amount being 1,067 miles. The Lehigh has 1,548 miles of track in Pennsylvania, 1,123 miles in New York and 491 miles in New Jersey.

"Of course the most important part of the Lehigh is the Pennsylvania division because, first it has the most miles of track and second, because Sayre is located in the center of the division, at least this is what Sayre thinks. The Lehigh has a double track from Wilkes-Barre to the State Line, a distance of 96.59 miles. In the Sayre yards there is a four track line and the Lehigh has one and three quarters miles of four tracks between Wilkes-Barre and the state line. On this territory there is 157.67 miles of yards and sidings and the principle part of these particular tracks is in the Sayre yards.

"So when you try to figure out just what makes the Lehigh don't forget Sayre. The Pennsylvania division, the longest division on the road, has Sayre as headquarters and Sayre has almost everything except those four rails of the main line that there is on the Pennsylvania division. So when you try to run the Lehigh towards the center of the earth don't forget that Sayre will have to be driven deep in the center of the earth and will be on the trip to the regions where heat reigns supreme."

Elmira Express Officials Arrested.

The investigation into the affairs at the Elmira office of the United States Express company, conducted by special representatives of the company and agents for the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland, has reached a point when it was thought advisable to cause the arrest of Wiliam L. Mead suspended agent of the United States Express company, and Cashier Clark Johnson, who served in the Elmira office under Mead. Both young men are charged with forgery. The amount of the shortage in the office is about $3,300.

Fell Dead on Troy Fair Grounds.

A sad death occurred Thursday in connection with the Troy fair. William B. Huff, the police officer of the grounds, was seized suddenly with heart failure and fell dead. He was a life long resident of Troy village and acted in the capacity of nurse and special police officer, being identified for years with the local court and the fair. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held from the home of his brother-in-law, Chauncey Pomeroy, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Offerfing $12 Per Ton for Hay.

Buyers are offering $12 a ton for hay, but are getting little. The effect of the drouth on the pastures, the small amount of old hay left and the fine condition in which hay was harvested this year have all combined to make this product high priced. Fifteen or eighteen dollars a ton seems to be, in the opinion of farmers, the right price, but buyers claim the market will not warrant the paying of more than $12.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Cheaper Foreign Postage.

Beginning on the first day of October it will be possible to increase the bulk of letters sent to friends abroad without any increase in postage. After that date, though it will still cost 5 cents to send a letter abroad, that sum will pay for an ounce instead of half an ounce, as at present. Moreover, each additional unit will cost 3 cents instead of 5, so that whereas it is now costing 20 cents to send a two-ounce letter, after Oct. 1 it will cost only 8 cents.

World's Largest Locomotive.

The biggest engine in the world arrived at Port Jervis recently and will be used on the Gulf Summit grade. The engine was built by the American locomotive Works at Schenectaday. It weighs 410,000 tons, has 16 driving wheels arranged in groups of eight coupled wheels. It would draw a freight train one and a half miles long on the level. The water in the boiler alone weighs 42,700 pounds.

BIG FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Annual Exhibit of Agricultural Sociely Will Be Great

MANY GOOD ATTRACTIONS.

Buildings Will Be Well Filled With Products of the Farm, Garden, Shop and the Home—Baseball Will be a Strong Feature.

The 55th annual exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural society will be held on the East Towanda grounds next week, and the prospects were never better than at present for the biggest fair ever held in Northern Pennsylvania.

The exhibition buildings will be well filled with a high class of exhibits from the farm, the garden the shop and the home The races will be well filled with good horses and every day will have its fast races. Good base ball games have been arranged between local teams and good exhibitions of the national game are assured. The free exhibitions given by the famous acrobatic troupe, Kennedy Bros. and Mack, each day will alone be worth the price of admission to the grounds.

The midway will be in full force and all the old faces will be found doing business dealing out their usual wares.

It is now time to make up your mind to join the crowd at the big Towanda fair next week, take your family and enjoy a day among your friends. Special excursion rates and special trains during the fair on all roads leading to Towanda, and the Lehigh Valley will stop all its local trains at the grounds.

Leigh Northrop.

The name of the young man killed at the Coxton yards was not "Lehigh" as printed in The Reporter-Journal, but Leigh. He was a young man of excellent character and inestimable worth, the stay and comfort of his parents in their declining years, and his shocking death has been a terrible blow to them. Life will never be the same again with no Leigh to come and go, bringing with him sunshine and joy. The places that knew him will know him no more forever on earth, but he leaves behind many pleasant remembrances. His life—only 26 short years, should serve as an example to his young friends. Always gentle and kind, with a smile for every one and a kind word or helping hand. It would be well were there more young men like Leigh, whose young life went out in the twinkling of an eye. His earthly life is ended, but in the great beyond he awaits the coming of his beloved parents, brothers, sisters and friends.

Piollet Won Fat Men's Race.

Thoma Piollet of Wysox, one of Courtney's Cornell pets, won the chair, the prize in the "fat men's" race, at the Wyalusing fair. Mr. Piollet is a young man about six feet four inches tall and weighs 240 pounds. At Cornell he is a member of the boat crew managed by Charles S. Courtney, which has made that university famous in sporting events. His competitor for the prize offered by the fair, was Burton Ellsworth, and both were puffing like gasoline launches when they arrived at the finish.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Horse Falls on Driver.

A news dispatch from Galeton says: "While J. D. Scofield and B. R. Murtaugh were driving to a dance at Germane, the harness broke allowing the buggy to strike the horse, which started to run. To stop it the driver reined him up a steep bank and both the young men were thrown from the vehicle. The bank was so steep and the driver used so much strength that the horse fell over backward striking on top of Mr. Scofield, whose spine was injured. He may be crippled for life. He is also injured internally.

Candidate Will Speak.

Matthew H. Stevenson, Esq., of Pittsburg, one of the Iron City's favorite lawyer-orators, Prohibition candidate for State treasurer of Pennsylvania, will address a meeting at Towanda in the courthouse this Wednesday evening. Mr. Stevenson has all the qualities of an ideal campaigner. He is a large man with a pleasing presence and keeps his audience all alive with the vigor and sprightliness of his addresses.

Present From Erin's Isle.

Chief of Police Miller is the proud possessor of the most handsome and handiest police mace in this section of the state. The club was brought all the way from Ireland by William Bolan, the well known hotel man, and presented to Mr. Miller. It is of bog oak, jet black, which is the natural color, and is beautifully carved with the emblem of Erin's Isle, the harp and the shamrock.

THE SAME WILLIAM HANDY.

Negro Murderer in South Bethlehem Jail Known Here.

William Handy, the negro, who was last week convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of a man at South Bethlehem, Pa., is well known in this section. About five years ago Handy shot Officer Perry, at Owego, escaping into Pennsylvania, coming down through Bradford county, where he was hunted by a large posse for several days, finally being captured by officers at Canton.

A reign of terror swept over the sections of the county in which Handy was supposed to have been while the officers were looking for him, and it was a great relief to the people in the farming sections when he was captured and put in irons. He has admitted the shooting of Officer Perry to the Bethlehem officers. He served three years in Auburn prison for that deed, and will probably hang for the murder of the man in South Bethlehem, having already been convicted of first degree murder.

EDITOR HORSEWHIPPED.

Coudersport Newspaper Man Suffers at Hands of Angry Woman.

M. T. Stokes, editor of the Potter County Enterprise, was horsewhipped on the public street at Coudersport Sunday morning by Mrs. A. E. Aeshbach. The Enterprise contained an item which Mrs. Aeschbach considered a reflection on the character of herself and husband.

She went to the Enterprise office and invited Mr. Strokes to come out on the street. He finally did so when the woman struck him with a whip several times. Strokes ran across the street into the Crittenton hotel. Mrs. Aeshbach stood in the street in front of the hotel for some time, daring him to come out, but this he refused to do.

ASSISTANT CASHIER A SUICIDE.

David A. Swan While Delirious Kills Himself in Wellsboro Home.

While in a delirium at his home Saturday night as a result of an attack of typhoid fever, David A. Swan, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Wellsboro, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

In the absence of his nurse Swan jumped out of bed, went to the bathroom where a bottle containing the acid was in a cupboard, and drained its contents. He was dead in a few minutes.

He was well known throughout the community, and was 46 years old.

State Teachers.

Statistics show that more than 5,000 school teachers in Pennsylvania have reason to begin their work this month with unusual pleasure. They will receive from five to fifteen dollars more a month than they received last year, and this fact alone is enough to lighten toil. Of the 26,250 teachers employed in the state, one-fifth will be affected by the increase in salary.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CAPTURED 314 PREMIUMS

LeRaysville Milk Dealers Raise Price of Lacteal Stuff One Cent on a Quart—Carbondale to Have Big Hospital.

Nearly 8,000 pupils are attending the Wilkes-Barre public schools. The registration in the high school is 572.

Milk dealers in LeRaysville have raised the price of the lacteal stuff from four to five cents per quart, consumer go after the milk.

The people of Newberry, a suburb of Williamsport, want the name changed, and the Williamsport papers have suggested labelling the town West Williamsport.

The Mansfield State Normal school opened for the fall term on Wednesday. The buildings have been repaired and put in first class shape during the Summer vacation period.

Carbondale is assured of a city hospital. The Watt property in that city having been purchased at a cost of $12,000. The building on the premises is for the present time to be utilized.

The work of excavating for the foundation of a new burlesque theater to be erected on South Main street, Wilkes-Barre, has been started. The theatre will have a seating capacity of 2,000.

Undertaker Benjamin Burns of South Main street, Pittston, is in grave danger of losing an arm as the result of embalming fluid entering a cut on his hand while he was preparing a body for burial last week.

Charles Allen of Herrick Center, Sullivan county, who was run down by a D. & H. coal train on the Nineveh branch, Wednesday last, died at the Emergency hospital, Carbondale, early Thursday morning. The body was taken to Herrick for burial.

Bradford & Mosher of Sylvania, took 214 premiums with their poultry exhibit at the Wyalusing fair last week. They had 215 entries, and captured 157 first and 57 second premiums. Their flock will be exhibited at the Bradford county fair.

Residents in the hill section of Scranton are greatly wrought up over a vitriol thrower who has recently ruined several gowns of ladies returning home late in the evening. The fellow has not confined himself to using vitriol but in turns has thrown ink and shoe blacking.

A foreigner in Luzerne borough on Monday stabbed the wife of his boarding boss, and believing he had killed her, fled to a swamp, closely pursued by an officer. Before his arrest could be affected, the foreigner plunged into a pool of water and was drowned. The woman was not seriousy injured.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Frank Jones of Seeley Creek attended the New York state fair at Syracuse last week.

Frank Cummings returned home on Friday from a visit to relatives at Syracuse. His aunt, Mrs. Theodore Tubbs, accompanied him.

Friends of the lamented Alfred Ferguson attended his funeral last week Wednesday at Webbs Mills. He was about 65 years old, and had a legion of friends.

Bert Curren, an ex-Philippine soldier, now employed in the quartermaster's depot on Governors Island, where he was transferred some time ago from Manila, is home on brief furlough, for a visit to his brother, T. H. Curren, and other relatives.

Mrs. Tibbie Wilson, widow of Captain W. R. Wilson, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Beaman, at Troy, and will visit he grandson, J. W. Beaman, Esq., at Athens.

The Leonard family from the bridge district near Bulkhead, have moved into the red house near the Gillett creamery.

Mrs. S. S. French of Mosherville, is in New York city for a couple of weeks.

Miss Adaline Thurston of Elmira, is teaching the Brown school.

Miss Eva Gustin returned to Philadelphia last week to resume her duties as preceptress of the Mount Airy Deaf and Dumb institute, a position she has creditably filled for some years. Her mother, Mrs. Maria Gustin, accompanied her to Troy, where she spent the week with friends.

Mrs. Mary J. Geurnsey has returned from a six weeks' visit to her sister and other friends at Windham.

A game of base ball between Wells and Seeley Creek on Saturday was 16 to 13 in favor of Wells.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ichor of the state of Wyoming, formerly of Pine City.

Fred Hunt and bride of Goodlands, Kan., are on a visit to relatives and friends in this region.

Bert Califf is improving his house and barns.

Daniel Strong has sold his dairy of over 20 cows at $20 a head to Thomas Johns of Tioga, who now has 57 milch cows.

Mrs. Jessie VanKeuren of Canada, is on a visit here.

Charles Lowrey, R. F. D. carrier on route 57, began his 15 days vacation on Monday and will visit his brother at Portville, N. Y. W. H. Pettingill is his substitute.

Louis Tillinghast of Mt. Zoar, N. Y., who has quite a large dairy, is now selling his milk at four cents a quart right at his farm gate. He thinks farming pays.

Mrs. Simeon Jones is in a very serious condition as the result of a fractured hip received in a fall.

Owen Pitt has raised his residence several feet and put in a new basement wall and otherwise improved it. Charles Blodgett did the work.

W. H. Sawdey is putting up a large silo on his farm in South Creek.

Miss Nettie Shepard of Mansfield, is teaching the Seeley Creek school.

William Welsh has 1,186 bushels of oats threshed and is still threshing.

Judson V. Hall recently did some very artistic painting on the Baptist parsonage and other residences at Gillett.

Alinus Douglass now has his engine and threshing machine ready for business.

LeROY.

Benjamin Fairbanks has sold 25 acres of what is known as the Brigham farm to Curtis Kelley for $1500, and 62 acres of it to F. M. Gregory for $1000.

R. F. Delmot delivered a lecture on temperance at the Church of Christ last Saturday evening.

Arthur Palmer is slowly recovering from the effects of a bruised limb.

F. M. Gregory is erecting a new barn.

R. A. Palmer's new house is nearly completed.

Mrs. Clara Schanbacher is very ill.

Mrs. Ernest Holcomb has just returned from Sayre, where she has been the last two weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

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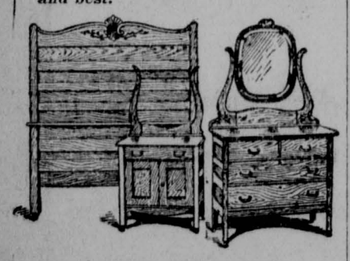

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NEW ALBANY.

Misses Ethel and Jennie Baker of Candor, N. Y., are visiting at Darius Burnett's.

Henry Smith is visiting relatives in Norwich, Conn.

Miss Anna Vandyke spent part of last week with Athens friends.

Miss Jean Kenyon is teaching school near Laceyville.

Ruie, the little son of J. K. Silvara and wife, had two fingers on his left hand badly crushed on Friday in the cogs of an emery wheel. Dr. Harshberger dressed the injured members, and it is feared one finger may have to be amputated.

Miss Bird of Athens, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Thad Kellor.

A party of jolly corn roasters enjoyed the usual spread on Friday night.

Mrs. D. C. Miller of New Haven, Conn., was called here to be with Mrs. John Miller, who is very ill.

The Hose company have moved their building across the street on the Corcoran lot.

A switch has been laid from the crossing up to Maynard's new mill.

John Saddler has returned to St. John's school for the Winter.

Miss McCormick of Luzerne, is a guest of Miss Ivy Wells at the Wells house. Misses Wells and McCormick attended the grange picnic at Wilmot on Thursday.

Lloyd Harshberger has returned to college at Philadelphia. Miss Lou Gerheart has also returned to Philadelphia.

The Rebecca lodge of this place will hold a social for their members on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Margaret Messersmith of Wilmot, spent last week with Mrs. John Messersmith.

A. L. Fassett and wife spent the latter part of the week in Williamsport, where their son, Harry, is ill in a hospital. He will undergo an operation for appendicitis on Monday.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox was in Williamsport last week.

Hugh Murphy and wife of Tulda, Minn., spent part of last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Olive Norton returns to school at the Ithaca Conservatory this week.

L. F. Marcy was transacting business in New York last week.

Mrs. Frank Arey was in Dushore on Saturday.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoonover of Athens, visited relatives in town the last of the week.

S. W. Terry went to Newark on Friday, where he will visit his brother and take in the sights of New York.

W. H. Terry of Hornell, was in town on Wednesday.

Frank Heath and Miss Stella Ritchie of New Era, were guests of Mrs. B. R. Terry on Thursday.

G. G. Jackson lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bowman were in Macedonia last Monday, where Mr. Bowman purchased a fine road horse.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman and Mrs. E. H. Capwell spent Thursday with friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peet and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman took dinner with friends at Moxie on Sunday.

Clinton Bowman was down from Sayre on Sunday.

Asa Nichols is visiting his parents at Fall near Tunkhannock.

Professor Schultz will give an illustrated lecture at the church on Friday, Sept. 20.

WARRENHAM.

Truman Brainerd and family of New York city, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home on Monday.

John Touhey has gone to Buffalo for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing, Jr., and son, Myron, of Binghamton, spent the last of the week with Mr. Dewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Manchester spent Sunday with relatives in Potterville.

Nathan E. Young of Syracuse, spent Sunday with his family here.

Andrew McVinnie died at his home in this place Friday night.

FRANKLINDALE.

E. L. Johnson is on a business trip to the Western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer and Miss Ivy Borden visited Leigh Borden at Troy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willey returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives at Sayre.

Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda, visited at Mrs. Wallace Bowman's Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. H. Loller occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday in the absence of Mr. Loller, who was conducting communion servies at Weston.

Samuel Cranmer of Williamsport, is visiting friends and relatives here.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Wiliam VanNess made a business trip to Towanda Monday.

Miss Ruby Rinehart of Towanda, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maria Saye.

Thomas Mitten of Wyalusing and his sister, Mary, visited Mrs. Jessie Clagett and Mrs. M. H. VanNess Saturday.

Miss May Valentine is visiting Mrs. Clarence Hendershot.

T. J. Proof has been taken to the Sayre hospital for treatment.

Patrick Boyle is in Towanda being treated for stomach trouble.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stephens is very ill.

POWELL.

Miss Clarissa Bird of East Smithfield, visited friends here last Wednesday.

Among those who attended the W. C. T. convention at Athens last week were Mrs. Frank Lantz, Mrs. Thomas Green, Mrs. Isaac Perry, Mrs. Frank Morse, Misses Lena Brown and Ethel Morse.

Edward Burleigh and cousin, Miss Blanche Oakley of Scranton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perry are spending ten days with relatives in New York city.

Misses Madge Caldwell of New York city, and Anna Caldwell of this place, visited the Misses Emma and Irene Bonney at Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Decker at Monroeton.

Frank Ward spent Sunday at his home here. He has lately been transferred from Buffalo to Sayre, working for the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds of Ralston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ward.

Leon Anderson of Lock Haven, spent the past few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews. His three little children are to be left here for a while.

M. S. Allen of Iowa, Mrs. Ruth Sill and daughters Bessie and Edith of Towanda, and G. E. Varney visited friends here on Monday.

WEST TERRY.

Mrs. Celia Moore and two granddaughters of Philadelphia, are spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall and little son of Sayre, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Randall.

Frank Bennett and Joseph Platt spent Saturday afternoon at New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris and granddaughters, Viola and Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewey.

Health Officer Wiggins of Wyalusing, is making a tour of this vicinity in the interest of vaccination.

Meribah Eddy spent Saturday evening with relatives at South Branch.

Miss Emily Ballette made a business trip to Wyalusing Monday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

George Kellogg of Troy, was a Sunday guest of his niece, Mrs. T. E. Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herrington of Laquin, were visiting last week at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodine.

Miss Mary Pratt of Brooklyn, spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Pratt.

B. A. Case of Alba, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his son, M. A. Case.

Nile Fulke of Penn Yan, came to attend the fair and spent Thursday night with his parents.

Miss Marjorie Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Alba.

John Gage is ill.

Job Morley of Burlington, is preparing to build a new house on his farm occupied by Isaac Jennings.

NEATH.

Miss May Upham of Waverly, is visiting her mother here.

Guy Martin and family have gone to Lestershire to visit his mother.

Daniel Lloyd is spending some time at J. B. Thomas's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell visited at W. C. Matson's at Camptown the first of the week, and later visited friends at Owego and attended the fair.

Mrs. Eva Howland of Wilkes-Barre, is staying at Fred Davis's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are entertaining their neices, Misses Mary and Rachel Pritchard, of Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jones of Scranton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Powell have gone to Scranton to attend the funeral of his brother.

MONROETON.

Earl Hinman has gone to Cranford, where he will reside with his brother, Dr. Samuel Hinman and attend the school.

Mrs. W. S. H. Loller attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Athens last week and gave some recitations.

Delanson Northrup of Oklahoma, has been visiting his brother, Zach Northrup, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Watson of Macedonia, visited Mrs. Delos DuBois last week. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. DuBois spent Tuesday with friends at Powell.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs visited friends at Rome over Sunday.

Benjamin Fairbanks and H. B. Burroughs started Friday on a trip to Colorado and California.

Charles Smith and family spent Sunday with friends here.

There will be a pie social at the residence of H. P. Covington Saturday evening of this week. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time eating pie.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. R. H. Teeter, Miss Emma Teeter and Frank Teeter spent last Thursday at F. C. Teeter's.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and Mrs. F. C. Teeter spent last Friday at Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rinebold of East Forks, were here on Thursday.

Seth Elsbree of Union, spent Sunday and Monday here.

WYSOX.

A large number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Barton Schoonover at the home of James Beaman on the State Road. Interment was at Keene Summit. The Rev. Mr. Councilman of Camptown, officiated.

The township commissioners are very busy fixing the road and getting it in a passable condition after the heavy rain of the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Camptown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford on the E. A. Coolbaugh estate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coolbaugh of Towanda, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford Sunday afternoon.

George Sill is progressing nicely on the cellar for his new house.

Mrs. William Lewis spent Saturday with Miss Adaline Cooley of Myersburg.

Richard Hainsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bragen.

There was a very enjoyable dance held at Harry Lent's on Saturday which was largely attended.

John Bedford is digging his potatoes which are as fine as can be found in the county in size and quality. He also has a sunflower which has nearly 90 blossoms on it.

Carrie Allen has returned to New York after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen.

The Piollets have their tobacco crop nearly all harvested.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heib of Dutch Hill, Chemung county, are spending some time with their son, John in this place.

Homer Monroe of Newark, was a guest of his mother last week.

C. B. Palmer transacted business in Elmira on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beardsley of Elmira, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Besley, and took in the Troy fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Hester Watkins and granddaughter, Laura, have spent the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. John Joralemon at Wayne, N. Y.

Miss Malene Wilson is attending the graded school at Tioga.

A few evenings ago a lamp exploded at the residence of D. M. Rogers' which set the carpet on fire. Fortunately a neighbor, Mr. Moore, was near and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

Mrs. Irwin Buchanan of Geneva, is very ill with cancer, her sister, Mrs. C. B. Palmer and niece, Miss Hilda Moore, spent the past week with her. They returned on Saturday evening and report her in a critical condition.

The Odd Fellows will hold a dance at their hall on Friday evening, Sept. 20. A general invitation in given.

Wiliam Bailey will work the Frank Baker farm next year.

The potato crop is reported very poor.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Helen Kuykendall of Horseheads, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Frisbie.

Miss Frances Jewell of Rome, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Vought.

C. N. Beers, who has been confined to his bed for a long time with a broken limb, is able to get around some in a wheel chair.

Mrs. H. M. Browning and son of South Hill, were pleasant callers at Mrs. J. P. Cowles' Saturday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Olive Arnold on Wednesday of this week for tea.

Besie Knapp has gone to Bradford, to spend some time.

B. L. Frisbie is kept busy these days roofing. He has put steel foofs on H. Nichols' barn and tin roofs on Mrs. Olive Arnold's house, the school building, and now they are putting one on J. C. Stoll's barn, and there are still more to be put on.

WILMOT.

Lewis Cochran and Orwell Steele have purchased a thrashing machine and are doing a rushing business.

Lucy Dodge is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Arey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruslin Rosencrance of Skinners' Eddy, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Richard Taffe and daughter are both very ill with diphtheria.

Clyde Scouten, son of Royal Scouten of Lovelton, had the misfortune to break both bones in his ankle while playing ball at Colley Saturday.

E. M. Wheeler had a fine colt cut quite badly by barbed wire fence recently.

W. L. Biles and B. J. Arey have each purchased a horse.

G. C. Chamberlin was entertaining his mother from Lawton, Susquehanna county, recently.

Rev. J. F. Howes will commence a series of revival meetings at the church Monday evening.

COLD CREEK.

Jacob Gilman is ill.

A. M. Smith is visiting relatives at Naugatuck, Conn.

F. F. Ford returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks in New York city.

Mrs. W. Barton of Endicott, is visiting at James Beardsley's.

Mrs. Kennard has returned to her home at Skinners Eddy, after spending some time with Mrs. H. V. Rockwell.

The Keeler reunion, held at T. Keeler's on Sept. 13, was well attended.

The L. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Donley on Sept. 11, with a good attendance; the next meeting will be with Mrs. A. M. Smith on Oct. 2.

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

EAST CANTON.

T. M. Watts, who has been having typhoid fever during the past four weeks, is slowly improving. His sister, Miss Margaret Watts, of Berwick, is caring for him.

Mrs. Levi Wilcox is again very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Kendall.

Miss Eva Stowe is spending a few days in Elmira.

Miss Edith Stone of Canton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Wagner.

Miss Zoa Kendall has returned to her home in this place.

H. E. Landon is spending a few days in Elmira. His son, Warren Landon, is in Elmira, working as a machinist.

H. E. Landon entertained the gentlemen of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Julia Best entertained her little friends on her ninth birthday.

School is progressing finely, with Miss Helen Watts as teacher.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Bernice Stoneman and daughter Grace spent last week in Sayre, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Callie Emory.

DeWitt Bacon was down from Sayre on Saturday in his automobile.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley and daughter Luella, spent Friday at the county seat.

Mrs. Jane Moody, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Nelson Gould, who worked for Geo. Frutchey the past season, has gone to Scranton, where he has the offer of a position.

Mrs. M. A. Dodge has returned to her home here after spending the summer with her son, W. F. Dodge, at Carlisle, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frutchey and daughter Emma, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and son Paul, Mrs. Helen Kingsley and Flora and Georgie Kingsley and DeWitt Bacon spent Saturday evening at Mrs. R. A. Decker's.

DOTY HILL.

Frank Campbell had the misfortune to fall from the grange hall roof at Bentley Creek one day last week injuring him quite badly. Dr. Smith of Wellsburg attended him.

Elmer Andrus joined his wife in Corning Saturday; She has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Robbins. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Easton was caught in a hay rope and fell, hurting her quite badly.

Mrs. Minor Tuncliff and little son, Lester, of Gillett, is visiting her uncle, Elmer Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Mrs. Belle Dewey returned home Sunday from Rochtster.

ROME.

Mr. Kinney is visiting friends in New York.

George Allen's son was struck with a ball Thursday hurting him quite badly.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Browning was buried Thursday in the Rome cemetery.

Lizzie Moody is caring for Mrs. Dick Browning at present.

Miss Mary Elliott is helping Mrs. Lizzie Powers.

Bird Cannon and wife are in New York purchasing goods for the winter trade.

Mrs. Jessie Buttles has the telephone exchange now.

Minnie Whalen broke a needle in her arm near the elbow Sunday. Dr. William Rice removed the broken needle.

H. Quigley is ill.

Mrs. Niles improves slowly.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. Hill of South Hill, is spending some time with her daughter in this place.

Mrs. Fred O'Connor and daughter, Miss Eva, called on friends at Rummerfield on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son, Levi, and Miss Anna Chaffee attended the Towner reunion at Towner on Saturday.

Fred O'Connor and Elmer Terrell attended the Owego fair several days last week.

Miss Anna Chaffee is spending a week with friends at LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Orwell of Herrickville, spent Thursday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Chaffee in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee attended the Owego fair on Thursday.

ELWELL.

Mrs. William Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Bartlett at Forkston, this week.

Miss Lizzie Stoddard of Lovelton, was visiting her parents last week.

Miss Cora Jackson is stopping with Mrs. L. M. Bahr at Hollenback for a few weeks.

Miss Leah Rogers has returned from Ithaca, where she has been visiting her aunt, for several months.

Mrs. Emma Kneller and daughter, Marguerite, were visitors at Mrs. Barney Eberlin's one day last week.

GLOSSER.

Ed Parks has C. E. Payne's house painted and is now painting his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Patterson of East Athens, spent Sunday at J. N. Orsaw's, the lady's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins and children of Ghent, spent Sunday at James Frederick's.

John Payne will move his mill to this place and saw for John Piollet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith spent Saturday night with his grandfather, George Childs at Sheshequin.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Nettie Howland and daughter, Miss Florence, have returned from a trip to New York city. Miss Fanny Howland has visited friends in New England.

Miss Edna Voorhis gave a musicale Saturday afternoon; her pupils furnished most of the program.

Mrs. S. W. Yontz is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Elmira, have visited Mrs. Nelson's sister, Miss M. David.

Mrs. Mertilla Mills of Lordsburg, Cal., is a guest of her uncle, Dr. Moody.

Mrs. L. T. Adams, Mrs. N. L. Bird and Mrs. H. M. Moody attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Athens. Mrs. Bird is now visiting in New Albany.

J. S. Doty, L. T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tile Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gustin, E. J. Kingsley, Diton Phelps and Hon. L. W. Forrest attended the National encampment at Saratoga.

Paul Dimock, who was principal of the high school last year and expected to fill the place this year, is ill and Dr. George Reynolds is teaching in his place.

Mrs. John Keeler, having spent the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diton Phelps, started for her home near Portland, Oregon, Tuesday.

Miss Susan Peck visited in Potter and Clearfield counties recently.

Mrs. Jane Sargent of Big Pond, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Giles Seeley visited her cousin, Mrs. Charles Vansyckle, in Sayre last week.

GROVER.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Athens last week. She was appointed at the head of the finance committee.

C. B. Comstock of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farrington of Rayston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browning.

Mrs. Hart, wife of Professor Hart of Williamsport, and Mrs. James King of Canton, spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Jane Newcome, who is very sick.

Herbert Schambacker laid a concrete walk in front of his house last week.

Mrs. Mary White and son, Ernest, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

Bishop Dubbs of the United Evangelical church preached Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening to a full house. A collection was taken up to lift the mortgage on the parsonage of the society and $580 was raised; a little more than enough to pay the indebtedness.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and Miss Lottie Hunt visited at John F. Corson's and John VanWert's the first of the week.

Miss Adda Neufeur of Troy, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hager.

The Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. F. H. Decker's was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Mason and little daughter Florence of Coreyland, visited at G. W. Strong's Sunday.

Miss Wonda Gustin of Wellsburg, visited at Ollie Balmer's last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Califf visited Mr. Califf's brother, Judd Califf, of Gillett on Sunday.

Gird Wood and family of Elmira, spent Sunday at Elmer Perry's.

BERNICE.

Anson Weed is improving from the injuries received in the mines in this place.

The Ladies' Aid of this place will hold a box social in the I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday, Sept. 17.

Friends of Jesse Gore met at his home on Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. Supper was served at 7 o'clock.

James Green has returned after a week's visit with relatives in Wysox.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$716,267 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		536 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		159,270 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,446 35
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,289 61
Due from approved reserve agents		138,991 31
Checks and other cash items		7,082 82
Notes of other National Banks		4,040 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		233 63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$29,637 50	
Legal-tender notes	9,120 00	$38,757 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,239,440 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,156 60
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,393 65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	252 30
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	320,118 82
Demand certificates of deposit	564,914 60
Certified Check	182 74
Cashier's checks outstanding	342 00
Total	$1,239,440 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
GEO. R. HILL,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 564,688 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		114 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		196,484 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,162 08
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,453 96
Due from approved reserve agents		123,146 25
Checks and other cash items		2,925 49
Notes of other National Banks		5,010 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		408 23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,452 30	
Legal-tender notes	12,430 00	43,882 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,151,775 35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	11,575 55
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,933 88
Due to State Banks and Bankers	89 26
Individual deposits subject to check	291,948 54
Demand certificates of deposit	501,067 73
Cashier's checks outstanding	151 39
Total	$1,151,775 35

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
WM. MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
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Adams County is the Banner Apple District of Pennsylvania—Stairway Fatal for Two Women Within Fifteen Days.

"Joe," a cat that had caught rats and mice around Focht's livery stable, in Tamaqua, for 23 years, died on Saturday of old age.

Fawn Grove is a prohibition town in York county. Recently it was noticed that many new oil cans were being shipped to the town, and it has just been discovered that the cans were filled with whisky for the accommodation of thirsty citizens.

On Saturday night Barbara Arlite, aged 80 years, fell down a flight of stairs in the home in Allentown into which the family had moved that day. Her neck was broken and she died within an hour. Two weeks before another woman fell down the same flight of stairs and was instantly killed.

Former Governor Pennypacker is again confined to his home in Schwencksville, by a severe attack of vertigo. The attack came on suddenly and it was necessary to summon a physician in haste. He has suffered three such attacks within a few weeks, and his condition is creating considerable anxiety in his family.

James Kildoo, a Butler county miner, called upon the sheriff there on last Thursday and demanded the release of his brother, Gust, who had been sentenced to jail in default of the payment of a fine of $5. James explained that it was he, and not Gust, who was guilty. The brothers are twins. Investigation proved the truth of the story. James was taken before an alderman and pleaded guilty and paid the fine. His brother was promptly discharged from the custody of the sheriff.

Adams county stands at the head of the counties of Pennsylvania in the growing of apples and has become famous all over the country for its product. It is going to have an apple crop this year that will beat all former records. The fruit belt extends along the South Mountains from near Fairfield to York Springs. Rufus Lauver of Biglerville, has sold his crop of about 1,000 barrels at $2.35 per barrel. Samuel Bream of Biglerville, has sold his crop at $2.10 per barrel, and John M. Bream at the same price. The lowest price heard of is $2 a barrel.

Within ten days nine young couples of Braddock, most of them in their teens, have eloped because of parental objection to their marriage.

Fayette county undertakers have asked that the price for burial from the county home be increased from $15 to $20 for adults and from $5 to $12 for infants. The directors of the poor have agreed to the increase, provided the court approves it.

John Rhinehart of near Rouzerville, Franklin county, was fortunate enough to find 150 arrow heads of pearly white flint, buried beneath the surface about 18 inches, all in a kind of kettle. This is a rich find of Indian relics, the heads being of the finest variety of flint.

The mad dog scare about Coatesville, where about twenty cows went mad recently from the bite of a dog, continues. On Monday a horse belonging to Fred Irwin, of Brandywine Manor went mad and had to be shot. Mrs. Jennie Taylor of Modena, was bitten a few days ago by a pet collie that went mad. Her wounds have been cauterized. All the dogs in the village have been quarantined for one hundred days.

Joseph Woat of New Philadelphia, near Pottsville, on Monday morning ran upstairs to his room to get a handkerchief before going to work. He carried an ax in his hand and when he got to his room was surprised to find two men rifling his trunk. They fled and he pursued them and gave one a blow with the ax, splitting open his skull so that he cannot recover. The other escaped.

It was accidently discovered a few days ago that a man was living alone on an island in the Susquehanna, near Sunbury, and the authorities made an investigation. They found the camp of the man, but he fled at their approach. They thought that he was an escaped inmate of the Danville asylum and notified the authorities of the latter place. They replied that the man did not come from that institution and as the township authorities there refused to care for him the man is still living wild on the island without any shelter.

In his own private reservoir, where he had spent many hours of his retired life fishing, C. C. Wagner, a rich citizen of Frackville, was found dead Friday.

Investigation into the disease which has afflicted the cattle in Lycoming county shows that it is merely the ordinary variety of Texas fever. Veterinarians have been sent to the farms where the afflicted herds are kept and state that it is nothing alarming.

A man named William Bergen of Wilkes-Barre, was before a magistrate charged by his wife with disorderly conduct resulting from intoxication. Bergen claimed that the trouble was due to the fact that he was unable to sleep in his bed because his wife had filled it with broken glass. The man was fined $1 and his wife paid the bill.

Harry, the four years old son of Albert Mitchell, of Odlin, Potter county, is dead, and a second child, a boy of six, is near to death's door, the result of the children having eaten choke cherries and green apples. The boys had, for two days in succession, and unknown to their parents, partaken plentifully of the fruit of a choke cherry tree near their home.

Two valuable cows owned by E. R. Tiffany who lives near Summersville, died last week from the effects of eating the leaves of a wild cherry tree.

Statistics complied by the clerk of the courts at Pottsville, Saturday, show that $4,000 was collected in costs at the session of criminal court which closed Friday, from litigants in order to stop the bringing of trifling cases. The grand jury and petit juries seemed to take pleasure in making prosecutors pay costs, this being the result of a majority o ftrials.

John Warfel, of Rohrerstown, Lancaster county, has a wonderful yield of peaches this year. He expects to realize a thousand baskets from his orchard. Customers are constantly coming and going on foot, by team and on the cars, from sunrise to sunset. Indeed, buyers are at the orchard almost before daylight sometimes. The fruit is perfect.

Two pounds of dynamite caps carried in a dinner pail by Peter Obleck, a miner employed in a colliery of the Temple iron company at Simpson, Lackawanna county, exploded on Wednesday while he was on his way home from work. Small pieces of tin stuck like pins in a cushion in his face, while his body and hands were lacerated in hundreds of places.

George Gross, who lived in Shamokin, where he had a good wife and several children, tried to support another woman named Clara Rupert at Williamsport. His earnings were not sufficient to do this, so he stole to help along. He and Clara were tried in the Lycoming court this week, and each tried to shift the blame on the other. Judge Hart concluded both were telling the truth and gave them each 18 months in the penitentiary.

THEY DEFIED THE LIGHTNING.

Burlington and Clyde, N. Y., Citizens Have Similar Experiences.

As a rule it is not very healthy or pleasant to defy the great Creator, or any of His Forces, especially the manipulator of that most wonderful and and awe-inspiring of all wonders—lightning. The experiences of a Clyde, N. Y., citizen last week, and that of a citizen of Burlington township a good many years ago, are similar, both being subdued by the lightning which they defied.

The other day, Ebenezer King, a prominent citizen of Clyde, N. Y., sat at the table eating dinner with his family. Without a terrific electrical storm was raging. King, it is alleged by a member of his family, referred in profane language to the lightning saying, "spit fire, ——— ——— you spit fire." The next instant he was struck, fell off his chair onto the floor and the family thought he was dead. One of his sons jumped on a horse and summoned a physician, who found King alive, but unconscious in which condition he remained for several hours. The lightning did no further damage.

The name of the Burlington township man who had a similar experience, is withheld, he having long since passed to his reward. He was sitting in the front doorway of his home, the door opening into a hall which extended through the house ending with a door opening into the back yard. Lightning flashed and the thunder pealed, frightening the rest of the family greatly. The man's wife called him to come in the house and shut the door, saying that she was afraid of the lightning. He replied in corageous tones, saying that "God couldn't hit him with his lightning." The words had hardly left his mouth when there was a flash of nature's electricity, and the man was knocked backwards the length of the hall and out through the back door. He regained consciousness in a little while and lived to die a painless, natural death at the ripe old age of 82.

SAYRE YOUTH KILLED.

Crushed to Death Between Two Cars at East Waverly.

Victor Gillette of Sayre, was instantly killed in a collision of Lehigh freight trains at East Waverly on Sunday evening. The smashup occurred just north of the point where the Erie railroad crosses the Lehigh tracks, and was caused by engine number 732 pulling B.J.2, with Hugh Hogan of Waverly, engineer and I. Squires fireman, running into extra 1100 eastbound, in charge of Conductor F. C. Tole, with engineer Hocklander at the throttle.

None of the trainmen were hurt, as the engineer and fireman on number 732 jumped as soon as they saw that a collision was inevitable.

Gillette was riding between two refrigerator cars, and it was not known he had been killed until the wreckage was partially cleared away, when his lifeless form was found standing erect between the cars where he had met death when they crashed together. It is thought that he had been visiting friends in Alpine and had ridden home on the freight. It is a peculiar fact that the two refrigerator cars between which he was riding were the only cars in the train except the cars next the caboose, to be wrecked.

The deceased was the son of Albert Gillette, an employe of the Cayuta mill. He is survivvd by two brothers Tracy and Earl, who live at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Fowler of Alpine, and Flora, Edna and the baby at home. He was about 20 years of age and resided in Milltown.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

John M. Lines Passed Away in Packer Hospital Friday Night

VICTIN OF DRIVING ACCIDENT.

Well Known Towandian Fatally Injured in Collision of Carriages on Upper Road in South Towanda Friday Night.

John M. Lines, a well-known Towandian, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock in the Packer hospital at Sayre, from injuries received in a driving accident on the upper road just outside the borough limits in South Towanda Friday night.

Story of the Accident.

Mr. Lines and his wife left their home in South Towanda about eight o'clock to drive up town. They live on the upper road at a point about fifty rods west of the South Towanda church, and had drove but a short distance from their home toward Towanda, when they heard a horse and wagon coming toward them at a furious clip. Believing that it was a runaway, Mr. Lines drove over to the right side of the road to the very edge and almost against the porch of a house located close to the road, where he stopped to allow the horse and carriage to go by.

An instant later, the swiftly moving horse bore down upon them and the front wheel of the carriage struck the front wheel of the carriage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lines with terrible force. The horse driven by Mr. Lines broke away from the carriage, dragging Mr. Lines over the dashboard and along the ground about 50 feet.

Sherman McNeal who was driving the horse which collided with Mr. Lines was thrown out as was also a woman who was riding with him. Neither were injured, nor was Mrs. Lines who was thrown from her carriage. Strangely enough a basket of eggs which Mrs. Lines had been holding remained intact, not one of them being broken. Both carriages were badly damaged. The horse which McNeal had been driving ran nearly to Monroeton before stopping.

Mr. Lines was taken home and Dr. C. M. Woodburn was hastily summoned. Upon examination it was found that he was seriously injured, a rupture with which he had been afflicted, having been torn loose. During Saturday, the injured man rested comfortably until toward evening, when his condition became alarming and he was taken to the Packer hospital on the 7 o'clock train. The hospital doctors decided that an operation was the only relief and he was placed upon the operating table. He became unconscious in a few minutes and death came as a reliever before the operation could be performed.

The body was brought to Towanda Sunday morning and taken to the family home in South Towanda.

Short Sketch of His Life.

John M. Lines was 66 years of age, the greater part of his life being spent in Towanda and Athens where he was engaged in the meat business, being a butcher by trade. For years he conducted a tobacco and cigar store in the Kirby building next to the Ochs house, where he formed many friendships. A few years ago he disposed of the business and moved to South Towanda. He was a veteran of the civil war having been one of the first to offer his services when Lincoln called for volunteers back in the dark days of '61. He enlisted in Towanda and marched forth under Captain Telford, and served with distinction with his company, which was in the 50th regiment. He was a whole souled and genial gentleman, quiet, unassuming being content to pursue the even tenor of his way, making many warm friends who will regret to learn of his tragic and untimely demise.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. Fanny Lines Leslie, at home, and Dr. George M. Kinner of Mehoopany. M. H. Lines is a brother and Frank and Elisha Rowe are half brothers of the deceased and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, of New Britian, Conn., Mrs. Mary A. Conklin of Potterville, and Mrs. Minnie Duell of Athens. Mrs. James Lockabee and Mrs. Ada Chilson are half sisters of the deceased.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Universalist church; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Fred Van Dorn.

Fred VanDorn, editor and publisher of the Picket Line Post, of Mt. Morris, N. Y., died at his home in that village Friday morning, Sept. 6, from heart failure, caused by overwork. Deceased was 43 years of age and when a boy lived n Towanda with his parents, he attending the public schools, ad later the Susquehanna Collegiate institute. The family moved from Towanda back to Mt. Morris from where they came in 1881. Fred VanDorn studied law and just before graduation entered newspaper work for which he was talented. He had been the editor and publisher of the Picket Line Post for a number of years, and was considered a brilliant journalist. He was a contributor to several humorous publications, including Puck and Judge.

DEATH OF MRS. C. A. PRATT.

Well Known and Greatly Beloved Towanda Lady Passed Away Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine A. Pratt, widow of Dr. David S. Pratt, one of Towanda's foremost and greatly esteemed ladies, died at the Pratt homestead at the corner of Main and State streets, Tuesday just before midnight, after an illness of about three weeks' duration. Inflammation of the bowels was the cause of death.

In the death of Mrs. Pratt, Towanda loses a lady, who for more than half a century has been prominent in social circles and church work, and by her good, Christian life and the splendid examples she has set, make it possible while mourning her demise, to rejoice in the knowledge that she had lived.

Mrs. Pratt was born Dec. 28, 1828, in Rhode Island, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Abell, who shortly after her birth removed to Warren township, Bradford county, where they settled and spent the remainder of their lives. She was united in marriage to the late Dr. David S. Pratt, on May 30, 1847, they coming to Towanda to reside in 1851. The doctor, who died on June 10, 1896, was considered a practitioner of more than ordinary ability, who during his long years in Towanda built up one of the most extensive practices of medicine in Northern Pennsylvania, he being known far and near as a most successful medical expert. To his wife, who has now gone to join him in the great beyond, the late doctor gave credit in a large measure for his great success in his chosen profession. To her he went for advice, in her he confided everything, and depended upon her judgment and in her intuitions.

Mrs. Pratt was a woman of sterling Christian character, high intellect and one whom it was indeed a pleasure to know. She was of strong resolve, and independent to the last. During the declining years of her life, her children all wanted her at their firesides, to become members of their households, but she refused, preferring to remain in the handsome and stately Pratt homestead at the corner of Main and State streets, where life's happiest hours had been spent with her beloved husband, and where she had seen her children grow into woman and manhood. Here she lingered, with a welcome for her many warm friends and kept the old home as she ad known it so long. Up until her last illness, she had been about the house, went out considerably, and her still girlish and admirable figure moving about the old homestead, was a familiar sight for those passing by. She was a life long and devoted member of the Methodist church, being a pillar and one of the most relied upon and active members of the congregation.

A sad incident in connection with her death is that only a few weeks before she was taken ill, she wrote to each of her grandchildren in whom she had great pride, they being her idols, telling them that she had a premonition of her illness. Her death occurred on the birthday of one of those to whom she thus wrote.

The surviving members of her immediate family are, Mrs. W. G. Gordon, Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, Mrs. Simon Rendall, and Dr. C. Manville Pratt, all of Towanda; A. A. Abell of Warren Center, and Dr. D. T. Abell of Sedalia, Missouri, are brothers of the deceased.

The funeral will be held at the Pratt homestead Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jonothan Terry.

Jonothan Terry, a highly respected Towanda citizen passed away Monday morning at 7:10 at his home on State street after an illness of about two months duration. Catarrh of the stomach and bowels was the cause of death.

Jonothan Terry was born in Terrytown, Bradford county, on Jan. 21, 1835, therefore being in his 73d year. He was the oldest son of George and Abi Gray Terry, his mother being a sister of Rev. D. D. Gray, a pioneer Baptist preacher in this section. He was the last of his father's family, having had two brothers, and one sister, Eben and Dr. Willis Terry, late of Terrytown, and Mrs. Abigal Nye. The deceased spent the greater part of his life in Terrytown, being engaged in farming, until 14 years ago when he moved to Towanda, with his wife to make their home with Mrs. Terry's father, J. A. Record on State street. Mr. Terry was of a genial, friendly disposition, with a kind word for everybody, and had a host of friends.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Almeda Record Terry, and two sons, Dr. Addison Terry of West Pittston, and Willis Terry of Hornell, N. Y.; the only daughter, Susan, died many years ago when about four years of age.

The funeral was held at the Terrytown church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral party leaving the Terry home on State street at 7:30 a. m., driving to Terrytown.

Charles Streevy.

Charles Streevy, a well known and prominent resident of Monroe township, died very suddenly at Liberty Corners Saturday morning about 7:30 o'clock. He had been in his usual good health, and partook of a hearty breakfast Saturday morning. He was still sitting at the breakfast table when he complained of a peculiar pain in his head, and on the advice of his wife went and lay on the bed. Mrs. Streevy bathed his head with cold water and applied other remedies, but to no avail. He sank into unconsciousness and passed away a short time later. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Deceased was in his sixtieth year, and had been in robust health until Saturday morning. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with distinction during the campaigns of '64 and '65. He was corporal of Company L, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry, having enlisted in February, 1864, being discharged Oct. 31, 1865. He took part in the battle of Petersburg, and with his company went up the Shenandoah Valley and participated in all the fights and skirmishes during the closing days of the war. Mr. Streevy was a member of Watkins Post, G. A. R., and was well known and highly esteemed by the veterans in this section, and every one who knew him.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Liberty Corners church, and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

William J. Lent.

At the home of his son, H. B. Lent, in Hornbrook at 8:40 o'clock Tuesday evening occurred the death of William J. Lent, the oldest man in Sheshequin township. William J. Lent was born in Wysox township July 16, 1815, being passed 92 years of age at the time of his demise. With the exception of four years in Towanda, he spent all his life in Wysox and Sheshequin townships. Deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist church and was the oldest member of Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F. In politics he was a Whig and later became a staunch Republican. He was always present in the old training days and was a captain of Militia before the Civil war. Deceased leaves to mourn, besides a host of friends, his son, Hiram Bird Lent of Hornbrook, a daughter, Mary Lent Decker of Meshoppen, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The friends will meet at the house in Hornbrook Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m., and funeral services will be held at the church in Sheshequin under the aspices of Valley Lodge, No. 446, I. O. O. F.

John Anderson.

John Anderson of Barclay, aged 55, died Saturday atfernoon in the Packer hospital at Sayre, where he had been undergoing treatment for blood poisoning during the past week. He had the misfortune to injure two of his fingers about ten days ago, blood poisoning developing. He was taken to the hospital where the fingers were amputated in the hopes of saving his life, but to no avail.

The remains were brought to Towanda by Undertaker Maryott and taken to Barclay on Sunday. The funeral was held at Franklin Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Mary Millspaugh.

Mrs. Mary Millspaugh, mother of Paul Millspaugh of Ithaca, division ticket agent of the Lehigh, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lyford in Waverly, Tuesday evening. While reclining on a couch, she was stricken with apoplexy, and died a short time later. She is survived by two children, Paul Millspaugh and Miss Fannie Millspaugh, besides two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Elmira, died suddenly Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Beaman in Troy, of heart failure, aged 77 years. Mrs. Wilson has gone to Troy a week prior to her death, to reside with her daughter. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Mitchell officiating, and burial was at Moshorville, Mrs. Wilson's former home.

Mrs. May B. Schoonover.

The funeral of Mrs. May Brown Schoonover, was held from the family home in Wysox Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Mrs. Schoonover passed away on Thursday after a brief illness. She was 49 years of age, and besides her husband is survived by seven children. She was a lady greatly esteemed within a large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. Margaret Beckwith.

Mrs. Margaret Webb Beckwith, wife of J. Webb Beckwith, died on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at her home in Passiac, N. J. She is survived by her husband and two little sons. Deceased was an adopted daughter of Mrs. J. H. Webb of Towanda.

Death of a Little Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler of State street, mourn the loss of their 15 months old son, who passed away Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

P. O. S. OF A. CONVENTION.

Will Take Place at New Albany on Friday of This Week.

The P. O. S. of A. convention at New Albany on Friday, Sept. 20, will carry out the following program as nearly as possible: The business session will open at 10 a. m., and occupy the balance of the forenoon. At 2 p. m. the parade will form on Front street, march down Front to Division, down Division to Main, up Main to the school house, halting there and doing honors to the school, thence to the park where the address of the day will be delivered by Rev. Joseph H. Cooke of Picture Rocks. Other able orators will also be present and speak.

A game of base ball is being arranged to entertain those who enjoy the national game.

MORE FISH BASKETS.

Reduction in License Increases the Number of Eel Weirs.

A Harrisburg, Pa., special of Sept. 12, says: The decrease from $6 to $1 a year in the price of a fish basket license in Pennsylvania, made by the recent Legislature, has made a corresponding increase in the number of fish baskets constructed in he streams in the state.

Licenses for the construction of fish baskets have been issued by the state fisheries department to 316 persons since Aug. 15, when the new act became operative. These licenses give the holders the right to construct baskets for the catching of eels, catfish, carp, suckers and mullets from August 15 to Dec. 1, and are good for one year only.

Last year, when the price of a license was $6, only 105 licenses were taken out. In several instances two persons who have taken out licenses under the new act have claimed the same wing wall. The dispute has raised the question as to what right of ownership a man who constructed a wing wall last year, has in the wall this year.

Several such disputes have been referred to Fish Commissioner Meehan, who finds the question too hard to settle and he has declined to interfere. The fish wardens have found that many of the baskets do not comply with the law, and during the present week two owners of baskets have been fined $20 each for not constructing their baskets according to law.

The low stage of the water in the streams of the state has been a great help to the construction of fish baskets, but so far few of the owners of these baskets have had good results in fishing.

VERDICT FOR LEHIGH.

Company Wins in Action for Damages at Ithaca.

Wednesday morning the jury in the case of LaFrances vs. the Lehigh Valley railroad company, that was was tried at Ithaca, returned a verdict of "no cause of action." The case had been going on for the last day and a half in the supreme court, and was for damages for the death of Wm. LaFrance's daughter, who was killed August 7, 1906, this side of Ithaca by a Lehigh passenger train. The amount of damages asked was $5,000.

The defense claimed that there was contributory negligence on the part of the deceased girl and her father. The former for being on the tracks and the latter for permitting it. At the time the girl was killed she was carrying dinner to her father, and it was shown that it was her custom to do so, and that she used the track as a highway. The case went to the jury Wednesday morning and they reached a verdict for the company in an hour and twenty minutes.

STRANGE DISEASE KILLS COWS.

Six Potter County Cows Die in Great Agony.

An unfamiliar disease has caused the death of six cows belonging to Arthur Madison of Crandall Hill, Potter county, and it is expected another will die.

When first afflicted the animals refuse to eat and fail to give milk; blisters appear on their noses, and a swelling appears at one side of the head; these are folowed by bloody discharges from the bowels and nose.

Usually the animals die in great agony in about 24 hours, but some that were treated lived longer.

It is reported that three years ago three cows and one horse having the same symptoms died at Roulette.

LIQUOR DEALERS BARRED.

Red Med Will Not Have Them in Their Midst.

Probably because they fear they will smuggle some red spirits into the camp to fire the brains of the braves, the Red Med have decided to bar liquor dealers and bartenders from membership hereafter.

The action was taken at the National convention which is now being held in Norfolk, Va., at which the camps of Scranton and vicinity are being represented by Alderman John T. Howe. The action taken does not interfere with liquor men who are now members of any of the camps.—Scranton Tribune.

Congressman Pledges Support.

The veterans of Tioga and Potter counties who petitioned Congressman Wilson to support a bill introduced by Hon. E. Taylor of Ohio, are gratified at the assurance that Mr. Wilson will do all in his power to secure the passage of the act, which is an amendment to the act, granting pensions to soldiers' widows of $8 per month. The amendment which Mr. Wilson favors grants to a soldier's widow who was married prior to 1900, a pension of $12 per month immediately upon proof of the husband's death. Congressman Wilson writes to the petitioners saying he will give the masure his earnest support and do all in his power to have it become a law.

Boy Has Blood Poisoning.

Clayton, the 10 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waltman of Sayre, submitted to an operation at the Robert Packer hospital Wednesday morning for blood poisoning. He had a stone bruise on his right foot and last Thursday he stepped on a nail which pierced the flesh just over the bruise. Blood poisoning developed and it was found necessary at the hospital to cut a large gash in the boy's foot and insert drainage tubes.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET.

Dale & Gaynor of Scranton, Will Build State Roads Near Troy.

Dale & Gaynor of Scranton, will have the contract for road improvements in both Troy borough and township. Papers have been sent from the department in Harrisburg for the county commissioners to sign. They in turn will send them for the signatures of Troy borough and township officials, after which they will be returned to Highway Commissioner Hunter, who will officially award the contract to Dale & Gaynor. G. H. Keiter of Bloomsburg was low bidder on the borough contract, but was higher than Dale & Gaynor by about $350 on the three jobs considered as one.

There were six bidders—Patrick Ridge, Pittsburg; E. Whalen, Towanda; W. C. Evans, Ambler; The Maryland Company, Philadelphia, and the two above referred to. The highest bid was $48,671.20, by Patrick Ridge.

The Dale & Gaynor bids follow:

Troy borough, using cast iron pipe as indicated in plans and specifications, $13,782.73. Using corrugated metal culvert pipe, $13,302.83.

Troy township, around Long's pond, $7,024.03. Using corrugated culvert pipe, $6,800.29.

Troy township, toward Alba, $11,766.83. Using corrugated pipe, $11,151.95.

Total of township jobs, $18,990.86; with corrugated pipe, $17,952.24.

Total borough and township, $32,573.59; using corrugated metal culvert pipe, $31,255.07.

Assuming the figures given last to be those upon which the contract will be awarded, the one-eighth to be paid by the township will be about $2,250; by the borough, around $1,725.

HIS LIFE DRAGGED OUT.

Nine Years Old Boy Fatally Injured in a Peculiar Manner.

Jesse Morgan, nine years old, met a terrible death, at West Middletown, Pa., Thursday evening, when he was dragged by a cow belonging to his uncle, J. G. Depew. The lad thoughtlessly fastened the loose end of the cow's leading rope around his neck, and when the animal became frightened at something in the road, the boy was dragged and choked to death.

Along the road and over a bridge the frenzied cow ran, and the body of the child bumped along at her heels. The cow once stumbled and fell, but got up again and ran on, leaving the little caretaker bruised and bleeding, with his clothing almost torn off.

On a hill above the road, Robert Depew saw the accident. He hurried down and tried to untie the rope, which was drawn tightly around the child's neck. He was unable to do so, and had to cut it. Life was not yet extinct, although the skull was fractured and the body torn and bruised by the cow's hoofs. The boy partially recoved consciousness, but died later.

Funeral of Leigh Northrup.

The funeral of Leigh Northrup, the flagman who was killed Monday evening at Coxton, was held at 1 o'clock from the residence of his parents near Powell and from a church at Weston, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Many members of the B. of R. R. T., of which Mr. Northrup was member went from Sayre on Lehigh train No. 122 in the morning and reaching Towanda boarded a special train on the S. & N. Y. railroad. On this train they were carried to a point near the former home of Mr. Northrup being thus enabled to attend the obsequies.

Afraid of the Drinking Water.

Scranton school authorities are puzzled over how to quench the thirst of the school children of the city. At present the bureau of health and the board of school control are clashing, the latter being desirous of turning on the taps in the various schools, stating that the State health authorities have reported that the water supply is now free from pollution. The Scranton health authorities seem to entertain a different view, however.

Boy Makes Long Journey.

An Italian boy, only seven years of age, arrived in Pittston Tuesday night, having come all the way from Italy alone for the purpose of joining his father, who is employed as a railroad section boss. The boy was unable to speak English. There was a tag containing a Pittston address attached to his coat, and by this means he reached that city without any trouble.

Horrors of Hay Fever.

Hay fever, due about the middle of August, is about 20 days late in attacking its victims this season. This is accounted for by the fact that the rag weed is about two weeks late in blooming. It is the pollen of this plant that is supposed to cause the fever. Mr. Day of Dyberry, says that the tea made from rag weed is a remedy for the malady.

Maas—Grose.

J. P. Maas of Ransom, and Miss Elizabeth Grose of Silvara, were united in marriage by Rev. T. R. Warnock at the residence of N. H. Wakeley of Laceyville, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 10, in the presence of only a few near friends.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Treasurer,
JOHN O. SHEATZ,
Of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For District Attorney,
H. K. MITCHELL,
Of Troy.
For County Surveyor,
HIRAM E. BULL,
Of Wysox Township.

September "23" is the day on which the grand jury of Dolphin county takes up the cases of the Capitol grafters. The date is considered significent.

Those who neglect the laws of health, laboring seven days in the week, are not likely to live out half their days. Nor will they enjoy the life that now is.

If the common pleas judges in Philadelphia can have their way, there will be no two cent railroad fares in Pennsylvania. It is certainly a peculiar state of affairs when two lower court judges can undo what the state legislature has done.

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer of Massachusetts, has spent the past thirty-three years in one cell, and an effort is being made to have him pardoned. The murderer's friends have been a long while making up their minds that Pomeroy has suffered enough for his crime.

The open church door from early morning until a reasonable hour in the evening ought to be more common than it is. Take down the bars; open the doors; let the people in to meditate and worship at any hour that suits their convenience or inclination.—Altoona Tribune.

After reading some of the editorial comment on the decision of the common pleas judges in Philadelphia, that the 2-cent fare law is unconstitutional, the average person is apt to think that the Pennsylvania Railroad company must have a mortgage on some of the city newspapers as on some branches of so-called justice.

Out in Wisconsin a woman has just been turned out of the penitentiary after serving 16 years. She was sentenced for life for a murder the perpetration of which she confessed. But it has been pretty well established that the real murderer was her husband, now dead, and that her confession was made to shield him. So she goes free after all these years to begin life anew.

A trustworthy exchange gives the following resume of the principal crops of the country: The wheat crop this year will approximate 625,000,000 bushels, 150,000,000 less than last year. Corn promises to be within five per cent. as much as last year, and with but two or three exceptions, the biggest yield on record. The yield of oats will be about twelve per cent. less than last year, but there will be nearly the usual quantity of rye, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and potatoes. The hay crop exceeds last year's great yield. Apples will be much more plentiful than last year.

The declaration from New York that the medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools of that city shows a terrible state of affairs is probably quite true. But when the gatherer of figures goes on to estimate that if the same condition exists throughout the country there are no less than 12,000,000 defective children in the schools of the nation he leaves the realm of fact and enters the region of speculation where one man's guess is quite as good as his neighbor's. It may be conceeded that there are many children in this country who are sorely in need of medical or surgical attention, but we do not believe there are anything like 12,000,000 in the schools.

An attentive observer of the telegraphic news that appears from day to day in the newspapers must long ago have been convinced that illicit love—if "love" is the word in such a connection—is the cause of many of the world's most ghastly tragedies. Infidelity to wife or husband is the parent of unreasoning jealousy. It appears to be a rule of nature that those who betray the confidence of others are forever fearful that somebody will victimize them. Hence continual quarrels, charges and countercharges between those who exalt passion to the throne of love and in many instances murder and suicide. Those only are truly happy who obey the restrictions of the Decalogue.

GIVE ATTENTION TO READING.

The season again approaches when the young men and women who read The Review will be called upon to determine what they are going to do with the long evenings of the Autumn and Winter. No doubt society will make some demands whuch must be recognized. Young people would not be natural if they were not fond of society. And, indeed, mingling with one's fellows is one method of securing an education. The hermit is a very lop-sided individual. Men and women were created with social natures and The Review would do nothing to discourage the cultivation of social pleasures.

But he who devotes all his leisure time to pleasure makes a serious blunder. Men are gifted with intellectual aspirations also, and they do violence to a very important part of their natures when they strangle those aspirations under a load of pleasure. Besides, it matters not how expert one may be in promoting social joy, this will not secure one a responsible and lucrative position in the world. Men are looking for assistants all the time. But they want those who have ability and knowledge. No man ever regrets the hours he devoted to study, reading or reflection.

The Review believes there are many many young men in this city and the other towns of the county whose whole future is going to be decided by their conduct during the next two or three years. If they are wise enough to resolve to parcel out a certain portion of their leisure time for reading and study, and if they secure good counsel from some one who is able to give it, following out their program to the end, they will learn a great deal before Spring that will come right into play during the remainder of their lives. A regular course of reading adopted and adhered to is of vast benefit. The Review knows some persons who have long passed the period of youth and who have the greater part of their lives behind them, who are still eagerly reading each Fall and Winter according to a prearranged program. They snatch what time they can from their busy lives to gain a little more knowledge with each passing day, for they are convinced it will come good in this world and in the next.

In this day of good books and cheap ones there is no excuse for the man who has not a small library of his own. This may well be supplemented by the splendid collection on the shelves of Towanda Pubilc library. Any one can have access to this vast treasure house of the wisdom of all the ages. With a good book, a cheerful evening lamp, an easy chair, a cozy corner of a bright room, who would not feel that time thus spent is well spent, both for time and eternity? We are surrounded by the vital influence of all the great writers of modern times; many of the ancients likewise remain with us. Surely it would be not only courteous but also for the health of our own souls and the brightening of our future to spend a few hours each week among these immortals.

MAN'S COURTESY TO WOMEN.

There has been much discussion recently, says The Baltimore American, of the decadence of chivalry as typified in the attitude of man to woman in the street cars and public places. It does seem to be generally admitted that decadence there is, and there are many frank avowals of carelessness, as well as some attempts to justify the man in holding his seat in a car while the woman clings to a strap.

The assertion is made that the nearest approach to barbarism, so far as manners are concerned, can be found in New York, where the fittest gets the seat. This is attributed to the cosmopolitan character of the population and to its numerical size. In the hustle and bustle of business life, as exemplified by the metropolis, the little acts of courtesy have been crowded out, and women is being made to compete with man for her rights on the same basis and with the sex question eliminated.

It is generally agreed, too, that the best manners are displayed in the South, where the chivalrous instinct is proverbial. Yet here, too, it is agreed that there is a decadence. A study of the ordinary street car will disclose one-third of the seats frequently are occupied by men, with women standing, especially at the end of the working day. These men, too, will doubtless justify their action by contending that they have been toiling all day, many of them on their feet constantly, and that they are more in need of rest than many of the women. Yet in their ordinary intercourse with women they, perhaps, exhibit courtesy of the most polished character.

It is probable that the invasion of woman into the field of business competition with men is bringing about a change in man's attitude towards her. There is no lack of respect, but a growing tendency to eliminate the sex distinction and put her on a par in all things. And it is probable that the modern woman would have it this way, for she is rapidly proving her ability to take care of herself.

Nevertheless, it is to be regretted that man should ever grow careless in his attitude towards woman. Chivalrous conduct is one of the most beautiful things there is left. Any deviation from it is to be frowned down.

A Massachusetts man has started on the way to fame and fortune by inventing a machine which will cure men of prevaricating. This will be distressing news for Fred Newell and Cap. Bascum of Dushore, Pa.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Recent figures presented by the American Agriculturist indicate that the young man who leaves the farm for the ventures of city life is making a mistake, if he has financial success in view. The American farmer today is not only the most independent man on earth, but his roll of the "long green" seems to be the most imposing.

The farmers' income for the five years ending with 1907 promises to be greater by over 20,000 millions of dollars than during the five years 1893-7, inclusive. As the vast industrial prosperity of the past 15 years has been based upon the agricultural revival which characterized 1893-7, the American Agriculturist predicts an even better era of good times now than in the reecnt past, because of these marvelous gains in agriculture. It says: "The farmer was never in so healthy a position as he is today financially, socially, politically, mentally, spiritually. The increase in the value of his real estate has been prodigious. He owes less money than ever before. He has greater assets than ever.

Consumption of farm products more than keeps pace with production. The supply of grain and cotton is less per capita for this two years than for the corresponding period of ten years back. Export demand promises to absorb at fair prices every pound of surplus meat, grain, cotton, etc., that the American people can spare. The grain importing nations of Europe have only moderate crops, and must import more food products than usual. It is important to note that the farmers are getting good prices direct from the harvest fields this year, where as ordinarily prices are low in Autumn and advance after the staple crops are largely out of the farmers' hands."

AN AFFECTING SPECTACLE.

At the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Saratoga last week there were about 10,000 old soldiers present. Year by year the ranks of the Grand Army grow thinner and thinner. Year by year the men who bravely answered their country's call end endured inconceivable hardship and peril became more feeble until comparatively few of them are now able to follow the old flag in the annual parades of the national encampment. In a few years the number of veterans who shall attend the encampments will be but a remnant of the grand army which a quarter of a century ago stretched its length along the streets in the encampment cities.

As the time for bidding farewell to the veterans of the Civil war approaches it is well for the people to realize what they owe to the men who fought for the union. Politicians have endeavored to use the Grand Army for their own base purposes, but with few exceptions the schemes of the politicians have proven futile to draw the veterans away from the real object of their organization. The ingratitude of men in power toward the old soldier is resented by the veterans as the favors they have received from the people have been appreciated.

The veterans deserve far more consideration than they receive.

Racine, Wisconsin, turns out a young woman whose mother died and was buried six years ago. Ever since that time she has been controlled by a mania to attend funerals. To further this passion she contracted the habit of saturating candy with deadly poison and sending it through the mails to persons whom she knew. She marked the boxes "sample candy." Two women ate some of it and almost died. After a doctor had analyzed the stuff the young woman was arrested and confessed her guilt. The experts who have looked her over say that she is the victim of homicidal mania. She is to be sent to a lunatic asylum and kept there for the rest of her life. In this connection it may be well to say that the person who eats candy coming mysteriously through the mails has a little too much faith. So many murders have been perpetrated in that way that the average person of intelligence should be prejudiced against running any risk. And yet it seams that one man will never learn wisdom by the fate of others.

The question of unequal or partial assessments from almost time immemorial has been a bone of contention between the people and the officials who make them. It has been suggested that this trouble can be cured largely by publication of a list of assessments in the local newspapers. This would give its readers the opportunity of comparing valuations in various sections of the county and of forming their own opinions concerning the wisdom and impartiality of the work of the assessors. A law requiring this has been suggested. Some time since a Wilkes-Barre newspaper published in the form of a supplement to its regular edition a complete list of the assesments of the city.

Farmers have as good a right to combine in selling their products as any other class of citizens have to do the same thing. When they stand together to get good prices they should admit the right of others to do it as no laws are made to promote monopoly in that direction. Farmers have for centuries been unable to work together in such matters, but they are finding their way now, and no one has a right to complain of their co-operation. In Kansas they have selling agencies that are a good thing, and they will remain so, as long as they are honestly conducted.

The idea seems to be that Walter Wellman's proposed balloon trip to the North Pole has gone up in hot air.

NEW PRIMARY LAW ATTACKED.

The County Commissioners of this State at their annual convention held last week at York, Pa., passed a resolution condemning the Uniform Primary Law and asked for its repeal because of its many defects. What these defects are was not stated.

This action on the part of the County Commissioners is not surprising although we believe it is entirely uncalled for. No doubt the new law governing primary elections has serious faults which have given rise to much dissatisfaction, but the law is new, was made to meet the demands of many conflicting interests, and, to some extent, was a venture into untried political conditions. Its faults, which a single trial have demonstrated, can be easily remedied by future legislation and the action of the Commissioners is, to say the least, premature.

For many years there has been a growing demand on the part of the people for a more direct method of making nominations than was afforded by the old delegate plan. This demand has been bitterly opposed from the start by the politicians and we have no doubt that the opposition to the primary law by the County Commissioners of the State has its origin in the same reasons that have animated the men who heretofore have controlled party nominations.

Discussing these actions of the County Commissioners in asking for the repeal of the new primary law the Wilkes-Barre Record says:

"The uniform primaries law is not in all respects what it should be. But we have had only one general experience with it. In principal it is sound and substantial. The people have been clamoring for such a system for many years, and by the grace of the reform movement of a few years ago they gained the point. Obviously, the thing to do now is not to repeal the whole statute because of some imperfections. That the people can very readily achieve if they are really in earnest in their desire to have the statute perfected.

"There has been inexcusable delay in deciding whether the State or the respective counties shall pay tht cost of conducting the primaries. The question was brought up at the very beginning and it should have been decided long ago. If there is popular opposition to the law it is not with reference to the system itself but against the cost being saddled upon the counties. The legislature intended that the cost should be paid by the state. That fact is as plain as daylight. If the authorities and courts cannot see their way clear to order payment because of technical objections, the people should impress their representatives in the legislature with their desire at the earliest opportunity. It is very easy to make that point in the law clear. In the meantime there is no reason why a decision should not be reached in quick order.

"We have had such distressing experiences with the old system of making nominations by delegate conventions that almost any system is better than the one abandoned. The uniform primaries plan is not a makeshift or a doubtful improvement. The principal represents the best possible plan of making nominations. None better can be conceived. But no plan can be made to work satisfactorily if the people do not take a direct interest in the selection of candidates. If a majority of the better element of the citizens remain from the polls, the uniform primaries will be dominated by the interested politicians and their friends. So it was with the delegate system—the ward heelers and tenth-rate politicians ran the delegate primaries because the other classes remained from the polls. The voters cannot expect that any system will be devised that will record their thoughts and preferences without a few minutes' sacrifice of time on their part. In principal the uniform primaries plan is a vast improvement over the delegate plan. It gives the citizens a direct voice in the nominations, which the other plan did not give. It would be a big step backwards if it should be repealed by reason of the apathy of the very class of citizens who have been clamoring for it and who finally secured its passage. Let us amend, but not repeal."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory at Turner's drug store. 25c.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

SHEATZ IN DEMAND

Citizens Crowd to Hear Republican Nominee For Treasurer.

HE IS THE MAN OF THE HOUR

Ovation Given the Former Apprentice Boy at Baldwin's By Shipyard Workers In Kensignton and County Meetings Are Largely Attended.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.

With remarkable earnestness and enthusiasm for an off year the Republicans of Pennsylvania are pushing their campaign for the election of John O Sheatz as state treasurer in every county in the state.

The demand from the voters to hear Mr. Sheatz is unprecedented under the circumstances. Two weeks before the time for which his canvass was scheduled to be opened, he has had to keep upon the go responding to calls to address meetings, to attend county fairs, and to take part in gatherings of Grangers and other bodies of citizens of the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Sheatz does not claim to be an orator. He is a plain, matter of fact business man; an honest, sincere, unsophisticated man of the people. Wherever he has spoken he has made friends and wherever his pledges to conduct the office of state treasurer in accordance with the promises made at the outset of his campaign are heard, they are believed.

He has made votes wherever he has gone, whether he spoke to his old neighbors of Berks county, or to the sturdy Republicans of the adjoining county of Lehigh, where he addressed several thousands at the Republican county meeting at Emaus, or to the great assemblage in Northampton that cheered him to the echo at the county meeting at Bethlehem, or at the Elks' clam bake in Allegheny county, where fully 20,000 citizens gave him a tremendous ovation, or at the meeting last week in the Kensington district of Philadelphia, where 5000 employes of the ship yards in that section saluted him as a former apprentice boy working in overalls in Baldwin's locomotive works, and resolved to roll up a handsome majority for him on election day—it was the same story.

Sheatz—the Man of the Hour.

The man of the hour—a man to meet every requirement of a faithful, honest, economical administration of the office of state treasurer.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, who is working night and day to keep up with his correspondence with Republicans in every county in the state who are enlisted for Mr. Sheatz's campaign, is looking forward to great results as the outcome of the activity of the members of the State League of Republican Clubs, of which Mr. Sheatz is vice president.

After addressing the club men's convention, Candidate Sheatz will go to the Hanover fair in Susquehanna county on Thursday of next week, and on the following day he is booked to address a meeting in Wilkes-Barre, where great preparations are being made by prominent Republicans to give him a cordial reception. Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith will accompany Mr. Sheatz to Wilkes-Barre and make a speech in favor of his election.

Wants to Meet the People.

After next week Mr. Sheatz will have a regular itinerary and will speak once or twice almost every day until the end of the campaign.

"I want to meet the voters face to face," remarked Mr. Sheatz, a few days ago. "I want them to see what manner of man I am, and to talk to them frankly upon the issues of the campaign. I want to leave it to them to judge whether my record at Harrisburg as a member of the legislature does not justify confidence in my fulfilling all my pledges regarding the administration of the office of state treasurer."

WEST WARREN.

William H. Wilson and E. A. Wilson spent part of last week visiting relatives in New York city.

Mrs. C. F. Pendleton of South Carolina, who has been spending some time at J. S. Rogers' started for htr home last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Ostrander and daughter, Carrie, of New York city, who have been spending some time visiting in this vicinity, returned home Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. S. Rogers Saturday afternoon of this week.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mrs. Fred Robinson attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Athens last week.

Mrs. William Acla is visiting at Pittston.

Miss Alice Oglesby of Elmira, is visiting Miss Edith Swartwood.

Miss Mabel and Eugene Thompson have returned to their studies at Syracuse.

Charles Guidensue and family have moved from Laquin to this place.

A rural lass in Nebraska, not yet eighteen years old, has been married for the fourth time. It will be seen from this that it is not always necessary to go on the stage in order to achieve prominence.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquors dypepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Esther Ryan is home from a visit in Mauch Chunk.

The great Bradford county fair takes place next week.

Baseball will be a feature of the Bradford county fair next week.

Born, Sept. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenner, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layton of Montour Falls, are visiting in Towanda.

Price of meals at some of the Towanda hotels has been raised ten cents.

An effort is being made to organize a football team among the high school students.

M. A. Middaugh, the Bridge street wagon man, has just received a carload of fine Anderson carriages.

"Andes," "Garland," "Dockash." See our exhibit at the Bradford county fair. Spalding Hardware Co.

Warren Stevens has returned to Elmira after spending a few days at the Keyser home on Western avenue.

Misses Helen and Elsie Askew of New York city, are visiting Misses Pearl and Marion Sible, North Fourth street.

Miss Martin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Smith for several weeks past, went to Cuba, N. Y., Sunday.

Miss Catherine Bailey of New York city, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred VanHorn, North Main street.

Miss Bessie Ellis of Uhdey, returned home on Sunday after spending some time with relatives in Sayre and Geneva.

Prof. Fred Ayer and wife have returned to Cincinatti, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ayer at Sheshequin.

Hungarians and Italians had a lively time in Sayre on Saturday and Sunday, no less than three big free for all fights taking place.

On account of forty hours devotional services in the Crurch of SS. Peter and Paul, the A. O. H. will meet this evening at 9 o'clock instead of at 8.

The Ladies' aid society of Saco will hold an ice cream social at D. B. Brooks' on Friday evening, Sept. 20. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

The Ladies' Aid of the Burlington Baptist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Selleck, on Saturday, Sept. 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

John C. Mather and daughter, Lillian of Ulster, went Saturday morning to Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few days. Miss Mather will go from Washington to Decatur, Ga., where she will enter Agnes Scott college.

Charles L. Tracy accompanied by George E. Davis of Sayre, have gone to Boston, where they will spend a week in attendance at the supreme council, thirty-third degree, Scottish Rite Masons.

John Culver of Titusville, who is visiting at the home of Justice H. F. Johnson in Athens, was taken seriously ill Sunday morning suffering from Kidney colic. During the day he suffered intensely but is somewhat better at present.—Sayre Times-Record.

Frank Lynch of Towanda, who has been catching for the Sayre shops baseball team, sustained a severe injury to one of his hands during the game between the shop team and Ulster on Saturday. The game resulted in a tie, each side having six runs when the game was called on account of darkness.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Turner's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

FALL STYLES FOR MEN.

Time now to think about what you are going to wear this fall. Some men delay considering this important subject until the last moment—and then they are forced to confine their choice to "what's left." Its the man who thinks ahead and chooses ahead that gets the most satisfaction from the clothes he buys.

We're ready for this man of forethought—ready to supply him with the best that the new season offers in correct clothing for men—Ready to Supply You.. All the new models in all the new weaves and patterns are here.

SUITS FOR MEN	$10 to $20.
TOP COATS	$8 to $18.
RAINCOATS	$10 to $20.

HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, TRUNKS, SUITCASES AND BAGS.

THE LATEST FOR FALL.

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Over Citizens' National Bank, 2nd Floor.

Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 19, 1907.

Six motor boats are now owned by residents of Sayre.

New Albany and Meshoppen both want street lights.

Born, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naylor of Canton, a son.

The standard for graduation in the Sayre High school is to be raised.

The residence of Ira Snedeker on Second street, is being repainted.

Mrs. Edward Wheeler of South Towanda, is seriously ill with rheumatism.

The Hawes-Laana company is advertising for people to work in the toy factory.

Thursday was the largest day in point of attendance is the history of the Troy fair.

Judge Charles Terry of Tunkhannock, is holding court in Sullivan county this week.

A new stone walk is being placed in front of the electric light plant on South Main street.

Excellent progress is being made by Contractor Whalen on the piers for the James street bridge.

Look in, come in. Under the grandstand at the Bradford county fair. Spalding Hardware Co.

Forty hours devotional services commenced in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Sunday morning.

Freeman Vandermark has moved his barber shop from the Kromer block to the Carroll block, 517 Main street.

Mrs. Wesley Sherman of Columbia X Roads, is in the Williamsport hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Crystal City Hose company of Corning won first prize in the firemen's hose race at Syracuse state fair on Tuesdayof last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sawtelle, formerly of Athens, now located at Oakryn, Pa., are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born on Sept. 9.

A Towandian complained Sunday morning of having been robbed of about $35. Later it was learned he found the money in his stocking.

A prisoner locked up in the Susquehanna jail for disorderly conduct kicked a hole large enough in the side of the building to permit him to escape.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen have moved from Tunkhannock to Towanda, Mr. Allen being employed with the Dye & Bresee Hardware company.

E. C. Dewers, the well known Towanda cabinet maker, is constructing a large cylinder out of wood, which is to be used on a wall paper printing press.

The steam has been turned into the mains of the Towanda heating plant, and the users of this commodity, are having the benefit of the hot vapor these cool evenings.

C. L. Woodward, editor of the Shunk Star which suspended publication several months ago, contemplates going into the newspaper business in a New Jersey town.

Ten veterans of East Smithfield, attended the national G. A. R. encampment at Saratoga last week. This was the largest delegation from any town in Bradford county.

The annual county convention of the P. O. S. of A. will be held at New Albany on Friday of this week. Special rates have been granted by the Lehigh for the Bernice branch.

Preparations are being made to entertain 10,000 visitors in Hazleton on Oct. 10, the day of the annual parade of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies of the Scranton diocese.

Samuel Decker of New Era, who has been employed in the drug store of H. C. Porter, has gone to Philadelphia, where he will pursue a course of study in the Temple college of pharmacy.

A Troy man recently bought a hundred and ninety odd sheep with the understanding that he is to sell them back to the party of the second part Nov. 1 at an advance of 50 cents a head.—Gazette-Register.

Lehigh Supervisor W. H. Kane has returned from a Southern trip, druing which he attended the national convention of railroad supervisors. Mrs. Kane and children who have been visiting in New Jersey, have also returned home.

Joseph Blackwell, of the Lehigh engineering corps, stationed at Sayre, is spending a week in New York city. His sister, Miss Rebecca Blackwell, of Towanda, who is visiting in New York, returned home with him the last of the week.

Leon Atwood has sold six acres of his farm on the Sylvania road to R. F. Little who will plot it into village lots to be sold at auction. Mr. Little will be recalled as one of the purchasers with Thomas Brann of the Innes farm near Canton for the same purpose.

Shortage in the yield of oats throughout the country and the buying up of millions of bushels by speculators have sent this grain soaring. Old oats have sold as high as 68 cents per bushel and the new crop at 60 cents. These are prices which have not been reached since the Civil war.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Some of the Early Offerings at Hale's Opera House.

Manager C. T. Kirby has the best line of shows booked for Hale's Opera House for this season that ever visited Towanda. Among the early offerings is "The Lilly and the Prince," during fair week, "The Darling of the Gods" on Oct 1st, and the "Toymakers" on Oct. 14.

"The Lilly and the Prince."

One of the most striking and impressive scenes in the new romantic drama, "The Lilly and the Prince," to be presented at Hale's Opera House Thursday evening, Sept. 26, is that in the third act where the stage settings are all in sombre black. Masked and cowled, the councillors sit in black robes in the gruesome council chamber in the Fortress of St. Angelo, while the stern and forbidding soldiers, in the armor of that era, the 16th century in Italy, stand about with upright spears. Angela, the heroine, appears before the councillors to defend her father against the charge of treachery. Lucretia Borgia wound the thread to her intrigue so firmly about the young innocent Florentine girl that it appears impossible to release her from the meshes. Her simple, straightforward story, however, bears the stamp of truth and the head of the councillors, Cardinal Capua, throws aside his disguise, declares his belief in her innocence of intrigue and that of her father, with the result that the Borgias are banished.

"Darling of the Gods."

The engagement of "The Darling of the Gods," the joint work of David Belasco and John Luther Long, is creating the most widespread interest among local theater goers who appreciate the best form of dramatic art. The date of the engagement here has been arranged for Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Hale's Opera House. Manager Kirby sent the dimensions of the local stage to Mr. Belasco, who in turn sent Mr. Kirby a guarantee that "The Darling of the Gods" would be staged and produced at Hale's Opera House exactly as it had been in New York and all the larger cities. This means that Towanda theater goers will have an opportunity of witnessing this great production right at home, the same as if they journeyed to some of the big cities where stupenduous theatrical attractions are season events.

"The Toymakers."

It isn't every musical play that can result in 150 minutes of continuous laughter, but that is just what is done by "The Jollities" in their new musical absurdity, "The Toymakers," which has been written by Charles F. Pidgin, the author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and other successful novels and which is due to come to Hale's Opera House on Monday, Oct. 14, for one night only.

Many Young People Going to Elmira.

Elmira's industrial growth is reaching, not only those who desire to engage in manufacturing but many young people are going there from nearby towns to invest in educational work. Wellsboro, Westfield, Addison, Bath, Corning, Mansfield, Watkins, Sayre and Athens are sending many of their high school graduates to Meeker's Elmira School of Commerce, where they receive a thorough and practical business and shorthand education.

Meeker's modern methods are becoming so well known that the registration of this up-to-date school at the corner of West Wattr St. and College Avenue, is larger this year than ever before.

All graduates were placed last year and over one hundred applications received which could not be filled. Catalogue and circulars free. Visitors always welcome. School now in session and students may enter at any time.

Passed Final Examinations.

Attorney David E. Kaufman of Towanda has been informed that he successfully passed the final examination before the State Board of Law Examiners for the admission to the supreme court of Pennsylvania, which he took on July 8, 9 and 10 last. Mr. Kaufman is the second applicant from Bradford county to successfully pass this rigid examination since the adoption of the new rules Jan. 1, 1903. Attorney Kaufman is a graduate of the Dickinson School of Law and has been one of the most successful of the younger members of the Bradford county bar.

Will Finance Road.

The Honesdale Herald says: "It is reported that Congressman Kipp will finance the Honesdale and Hawley street railway between the two mentioned places. It is claimed that everything pertaining to its development will be accomplished this winter and that when spring opens work will be pushed to completion."

Another Bee.

On the fair grounds Saturday, Sept. 21, to shingle the womans' pavilion and do other necessary repairing about the grounds. All come, and have a good time. Let the life members be sure to be there. Bring your dinner. By order of the president.

State Must Pay.

According to the statement made Thursday by county commissioner Durkin of Lackawanna county, there will be no uniform primaries under the recent act of the legislature unless the state agrees to meet the expenses of conducting them.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

All the news while it is news.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

GREAT BASEBALL DAY

All-Stars Whitewash Frost Factory Team on Local Grounds.

TOWANDA LAMBASTED AT TROY

Bazette's Battlers Come to Grief in the Half Shire Town, Their Downfall Being a Feature of the Fair—Giants Won at Waverly.

Friday was a great day in local baseball circles, three games of more than ordinary interest being pulled off, one in Towanda, another at the Troy fair and the third at Waverly. Here are the results: At Towanda, All-Stars 4, Frost factory 0; at Troy Fair, Towanda 8, Troy 17; at Waverly, Towanda Colored Giants 9, Waverly Colored Giants 1.

All-Stars Very Fast.

The All-Stars, a local aggregation of has beens and never was players, took a fall out of the Frost factory team that they will never forget. The factory "fellers" have been waltzing around with the dreamy idea that they were pretty smooth when it came to heeling the horse hide, but they awakened this morning refreshened with the thought that the All-Stars are very much more casazrious, as it were.

This game was played on the East Side grounds in the presence of about 200 quiet, gentle spectators. A whole lot could be said as to how the game was won and lost, but for the sake of the relatives of those who went down, all the sad features are omitted. The factory team did well, everything considered. They succeeded in getting two men to third base, but that was all, and that was not intended by the All-Stars. In other words the factory boys went cobump against a stone wall and couldn't get over, not one of them.

Frisbie and Turner, the postoffice battery, were the stumbling block for the furniture makers, they being powerless to connect safely with Frisbie's fuzzy foolers. When a man happened to reach the first pad which was presided over by Edward Gunn, Turner from behind the lunch counter would just be hard hearted enough to throw him out at second. Frisbie is a whirlwind, he is mighty, almighty as a heaver of baseballs and every one who saw the contest will stand on their toes and say so. Behind his superb mound work was gilt edge support, not an error being made by the supporting cast. It was a one, two, three procession to the morgue for the factory bunch from beginning to stop. Frisbie struck out 10 and allowed three safe hits.

The playing of the All-Stars as a whole was exquisite, every playist being an artist in their profession. Such brilliant work as was done by Gunn, Smith, Rockwell, Layman, Park, Russell, Mannix and Baker has not been seen on the East Side lot since one day last week. It was not only refined, scientific and fast, but also caslubrious, some of the afore mentioned never laying their hands on the ball.

Barrett and Williams officiated as the battery for the factory team. Williams has all kinds of steam and is a fairly good twirlist, his great fault being wildness. No less than six men were hit by pitched balls, which was costly, one of them scoring. Dr. Layman the speedy left fielder of the All-Stars received a terrific inshoot in the neighborhood of where Agnes Gwendolin generally wears her beads, and for a few minutes it was feared he had been seriously injured. He recovered quickly and pluckily finished the game. John Francis Mannix the right gardener distinguished himself by getting hit a couple of times, in fact Willams had a hard time to miss him. Gunn, Russell, et. al., were also tagged with pitched balls. Had not Williams scared several of the All-Stars the score would have been much larger, as they are all good batters, that end of the game being where they shine the brightest. Williams and Barrett were well reinforced by Miller, Stroud, Welsh, C. Barrett, Chapman, McMahon and Smith. Williams fanned eight and was touch- for 3 bingles. Joseph Quigley did the umpiring in a very satisfactory manner, a rough hand not being laid upon him.

All together it was one of the best and most hotly contested games played on the East Side grounds this season every spectator getting full value for their money.

Trounced at Troy.

Bazette's Battlers, the Towanda semi- professionals were given an awful drubbing at the Troy fair yesterday afternoon. When the swatfest ceased, Troy had 17 tall tallies, and Towanda 8. Lilley and Rockwell were the Towanda battery.

Too Strong For Waverly.

The Towanda Colored Giants were entirely too strong for the Waverly Colored Giants yesterday at Waverly. The two teams played as a feature of the Odd Fellows field day sports, and the Towanda colored boys won by a score of 9-1. The feature of the game was the pitching of George Albert Powell for the Towanda aggregation.

Toes Amputated in Peculiar Manner.

William VanRiper, an employee of the Sayre shops, Friday morning with his foot kicked a pile of sawdust from under a saw. His foot came in contact with the saw and the five toes were cut entirely off.

TROPHY OF WAR.

District Attorney Mills Presented With Revolver Which Afflito Used.

When District Attorney Mills went back to his Athens home Tuesday after one of the most strenuous periods in county criminal history, he carried with him, besides a number of packages containing presents for his little family, a big deadly looking 38 calibre revolver. The weapon was a trophy of war, as it were, it having been presented to Mr. Mills by Chief of Police Miller after the conviction of Patsy Afflito, who is supposed to have used the gun in doing the shooting at the "red row" one Saturday night in July. The pistol, during the trial seemed to be without an owner, Afflito and the others denying all knowledge of the gun and who it belonged to, but after the conviction of the Italian and his sentence to the pen for five years it was turned over to the district attorney who will keep it as a souvenir of the trial.

Mr. Mills presented a striking picture Tuesday afternoon, as he walked toward the upper depot, the butt of the revolver protruding from the top of the outside coat pocket which was shaded by a big blood red carnation. As the briliant and able attorney turn-homeward, perhaps little did he think of the four men whom he had been instrumental in sending to the penitentiary for a total of fourteen years for infractions of the law.

Instead he was apparently satisfied and happy, knowing that as they spent their time behind prison walls, they would casually think that it does not pay to break the law in Bradford county.

ARRESTED AGAIN.

May Howard and Nettie Welsh Once More in the Meshes of the Law.

May Howard and Nettie Welsh, two young women, wo have been conspicuous figures in local police court circles for some time are again in the meshes of the law. Chief Miller arrested them Friday, the Howard woman being charged with keeping a disorderly house while Nettie is charged by her father as being an incorrigible. She has been released on bail pending the court's disposition of her case. May is in jail, in default of bail, having been held to court by Justice Meredith.

Nettie Welsh is but 16 years of age, and has been married. Undoubtedly she has seen more of real live than the average woman five times her age. May Howard is another unfortunate, being less than 20, yet very old in experiences. She has also been married. May and Nettie were important witnesses for Affilito the Italian who is in the county jail awaiting to be taken to the Eastern penitentiary to serve five years, he having been convicted of doing the shooting at the "red row" which resulted in the wounding of Kintner and Vanderpool. It was at May's home where Afflito boarded, and from where he emerged just before doing the shooting.

An effort will be made to have the Welsh girl placed in a reform school.

BLUE RIBBON HORSES.

Stegmaier Brewing Company Will Exhibit Prize Winners at Fair.

Every owner and admirer of fine horses will be interested to know that the Stegmaier Brewing company of Wilkes-Barre, has decided to exhibit their prize winning horses at the great Bradford county fair at East Towanda next week. This exhibit alone will be a feature not found at many fairs in this section.

The exhibit will consist of two heavy draught teams, one horse, one four horse team, and heavy wagon and harness. The Stegmaier company has exhibited these horses at the Allentown state fair where they captured the blue ribbons, and at the Wilkes-Barre and other fairs in the lower part of the state, where they won first prizes also. The exhibit which is expected to arrive in Towanda on Saturday of this week, will be housed under a big special tent on the fair gronuds.

Two Defendants Discharged.

'Squire Charles M. Hall, in his Railroad street emporium of justice Saturday disposed of two petty larceny cases in jig time by discharging the defendants. George Heeman was given a hearing on the charge of purloining $8 from Richard Venderpool, a boarder at the home of Samuel Heeman on South Main street. While there was strong evidence to show that Vanderpool was "touched" for $8 yet there was not sufficient proof to warrant the holding of Heeman to court for trial on the charge of getting the coin. Richard Vanderpool was given a hearing on the charge of unlawfully taking a pair of $2.50 soes from Buckley Vanderpool. He was also discharged for lack of evidence. Justice hall in dismissing the cases, said, "Gentlemen, Bradford county is in a progressive state. Bridges are being built all through the county, including the James street bridge, and

On Far Western Trip.

Joseph O. LaPlant, son of Dr. H. D. LaPlant of Sayre, sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, Sept. 7, on the U. S. transport Thomas, as deck engineer. He will go to Manila, P. I., Honolulu, China and Japan. The position was awarded by competition. He is trying to see some of the world and will have added 16,000 miles by this trip.—Times-Record.

Small advs. pay.

MARKETBURGLARIZED

Bailey's Butcher Shop on Bridge Street, Robbed Monday Night.

SUSPECT IS HELD TO COURT.

Young Joe Vargason Arrested on Suspicion of Doing the Job and Enough Evidence is Secured to Convict Him of the Crime.

A. J. Bailey's meat market on Bridge street was burglarized Monday night, the cash register being robbed of about $10, and a quantity of canned goods and smoked meats were taken from the market. The robbery is believed to have taken place about midnight, but was not discovered until Tuesday morning when the market was opened for business. Chief Miller was at once notified, and in less than two hours Joseph Vargason, a young native of South Towanda, recently released from Auburn prison, was in jail, charged with the crime, and enough evidence had been secured to hold him for trial at the next term of criminal court, and probably secure his conviction of burglary.

The Robbery.

An entrance was gained to the basement of the Bailey market through a door which opens on an alley leading from Main street to the railroad tracks. The glass in the door was broken after which the robber reached his hand through the hole, removed the bar and the rest was easy.

Once up stairs in the market, it was but the work of an instant to open the cash register, which contained small coins, nickles, dimes, quarters and pennies, to the amount of about $10. The thief evidently became alarmed when the bell on the cash register rang, as the drawer is missing which would indicate that it was taken outside the building before being rifled.

Tracing the Thief.

The burglary was discovered Tuesday morning when the market was opened. Chief Miller was at once notified, and about the first thing he heard after starting on the trail of the burglar, was that a suspected man had been spending money freely about midnight Monday and also Tuesday morning. This satisfied the Chief that young Joe Vargason would know something about the robbery and he started to trace him. He learned that Vargason had purchased a 50 cent shirt at Decker's paying for it in nickles, some of which had particles of meat sticking to them. At J. R. McKeeby's it was learned that Vargason purchased a pair of shoes Tuesday morning, paying a dollar bill and the rest in change.

Going down on South Main street to the Arlington hotel, Chief Miller arrived just in time to be invited to have a drink on Vargason, who was about to treat a number of acquaintances. Instead of clinking glasses with Vargason, the chief snapped a pair of handcuffs on his wrists and invited him to the lockup. Even after being shackled, Vargason insisted on his captor having a drink, but he had to be content to take a walk to the lockup with the officer. Proprietor Isaac Sickler of the Arlington, who had been notified by Chief Miller to be on the lookout for Vargason, exchanged silver coins for pennies with him, and these will be used as evidence.

On searching the prisoner, the chief found about $3 in pennies, quarters and nickels, together with several metal checks which have been identified as being among the articles taken from Bailey's cash register.

With Vargason in the lockup, the police chief went to work and in a few minutes learned where Vargason had exchanged pennies for quarters and other coins, where he had asked for a piece of paper to wrap around a piece of bacon which he took from under his coat, where he had spent greasy nickles, dimes and pennies freely, all which tended to show that he was the man who burglarized the meat market.

Vargason denied all knowledge of the robbery, but he cannot explain where he got so much small change, the bacon, metal checks and other articles which were found in his pockets, and which have been identified as having been taken from the Bailey market. The home of a relative of Vargason where he had been staying was searched during the day, and a quantity of bacon, and some canned goods were found.

Vargason was arraigned before 'Squire Meredith during the afternoon, and after considering the case, the 'Squire held the young man to await the action of the next grand jury. Before the hearing Vargason was questioned closely as to what he had done with the drawer of the cash register, and after a time said he threw it in the river. The river was dragged but the drawer could not be found.

Old Offender.

Vargason, while rather young in years, is old in criminal offenses. He has been in the Huntington reformatory, Elmira reformatory and has served two years in the Auburn prison in New York state.

Divorce Doings.

Albert Humphreys of Sayre, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Lydia Humphreys, on the grounds of desertion. A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Orrin D. Horton vs. Mabel M. Horton.

HOTEL BONNEY OPENING.

New Hostelry is Model for Convenience and Comfort.

Hotel Bonney, erected on the site of the Hotel Campbell at Athens, which burned last April, was formally opened to the public Tuesday evening. Between 8 and 10 o'clock a chicken supper was served to over 200 people.

The structure, which is built of brick, is three stories high, finished throughout in oak, and is a model for convenience and comfort from cellar to garret. On the first floor is the public parlor, dining room, office, barroom and lavatories. The private apartments of the landlord, C. G. Bonney, and his family are on the second floor. The balance of the second floor and the entire third floor contains 25 pleasant and airy bedrooms for transients, neatly carpeted and furnished with iron beds and oak dressers. A spacious porch on both the first and second floor add greatly to the home like air of this model little hostelry.—Athens News.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Impressive Services Being Held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Beautiful and impressive are the services which are being held in the church of SS. Peter and Paul during the forty hours devotion which commenced with high mass Sunday morning. Rev. J. J. Coroner, the parish priest, is being assisted by a number of priests from adjoining parishes. Those taking part in the services Sunday and Monday were Dr. Lucas, Blossburg; Father Shanley of Sayre; Father O'Rourke of Athens; Father O'Neil of Scranton, Father Rutty of Parsons; Father Connolly of Hazleton; Fathers Griffin, McCabe and Dunn of Wilkes-Barre. Other priests were in attendance Tuesday and Wednesday. The services ended with high mass Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Father Griffin of Wilkes-Barre, preached a splendid sermon last evening which was listened to by a very large audience.

Justices Made to Settle.

Justices of the peace and magistrates throughout Luzerne county will have a lot to think about through the action of the grand jury last week which saddled the costs in many trivial cases upon the committing magistrates. It has been the custom throughout the county to return cases in which costs were not paid no matter how trivial the offense might be. Time and again the court has mentioned this matter but the evil has been growing just the same. The grand jury last week ran into a batch of these cases and to show its disgust placed the costs of the proceedings upon the magistrates.

Wavelets Too Boisterous.

William Nagle, the well known mail carrier, is enjoying his annual vacation. Mr. Nagle is an enthusiastic fisherman and generally spends his vacation in angling for the gamy fish. He was already to take a look at the big ones, when as he states the waters became too boisterous, the Susquehanna having partaken of the recent rains too freely, with the result that fishing is out of the question.

Athens Wins the Money.

In one of the fastest games of ball played on the Athens driving park diamond in years, the Athens X-High school defeated the Lehigh Shop team of Sayre, Tuesday afternoon by a score of 6-4. This was the third game in the series of three of which the Athens boys won two, on a bet of $50. Northrop pitched for Athens.

TOWANDA MERCHANTS ARE FAST GETTING IN LINE.

Twelve More Joined the Merchants' Protective Association.

A meeting of the Merchants' Union Protective association of Wyoming, Bradford, Susquehanna and Sullivan counties, was held in Towanda yesterday afternoon. President Bosworth of Wyalusing, and Secretary Henwood of Laceyville, were present, and there was a fair attendance of Towanda merchants who have become much interested in the new association and its objects. At the August meeting in Towanda nine merchants became members. Yesterday the total Towanda membership was raised to 23, 14 new names being added.

This gives the association a total membership along the Lehigh Valley from Tunkhannock to Towanda of over 60 merchants. One of the main objects sought by the association is the collection of bad debts and the safeguarding of the membership against delinquent debtors. Another feature is the social part, the better acquaintance among members. Efforts are already under way looking o legislation affecting the interests of merchants, and in many of the towns the early closing movement is already firmly established.

With 23 Towanda firms already members of the association, there is no good reason why it should not be made a power for good in this end of the county. The next meeting will be held in Montrose, and this Fall an effort is to be made to organize the merchants at Dushore, New Albany, Troy and Canton. Professional men and others doing a business where credits are given are eligible to membership. For particulars write the secretary, E. P. Henwood, at Skinners Eddy, Pa.

Horace Cole Arraigned.

Horace L. Cole, a noted criminal, member of the famous Cherry Hill gang, preacher, newspaper man, inmate of prisons and author, was arraigned before City Judge Lusk at Cortland Saturday afternoon on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree, in the alleged stealing of a horse and wagon rfom the livery stable of Price & Lane of Cortland When Judge Lusk introduced Cole to District Attorney Chase his face lighted up and he said to that official: "How do you do. I don't know whether I'm glad to meet you or not." His hearing was adjourned until next Saturday as the grand jury was in session and his case will probably be brought before that body.

Linen Shower.

The class of '07 of the Towanda High school Thursday night, tendered Miss Bertha N. Eveland, a former High school instructor a surprise visit at the home of Mrs. M. A. Young on Bridge street. The affair was in the nature of a linen shower and Miss Eveland was the recepient of a large number of fine linen presents.

In the Fish Business.

Constable Charles McCracken has purchased a half interest in the eel weir at the foot of Chestnut street, and is having great luck in capturing the sinuous, toothsome eel. It is said that over 400 large, long, limber ones were captured in this weir Tuesday night.

Will Help Pacify Cuba.

Francis W. Rowe, who was accepted at the Towanda recruiting station for enlistment in the U. S. army, will be assigned to field artillery serving in Cuba. Leslie L. Burnett, who was also accepted, will be assigned to cavalry serving in continental United States.

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FAMILY GATHERINGS.

Greene Reunion.

The spirits of our great chiefs grew restless, and said to our scribe, "Call the tribes together that they may honor, record and perpetuate the deeds of their forefathers, Lodowick Green and his wife Mary Pierce Green. She called—they came to the number of 119, and a few guests—came with well filled baskets, more that enough. Came from Sayre, Waverly, Hornell, Elmira, Buffalo, Towanda, Easton, Kingston, Montrose, Philadelphia, Williamsport, West Virginia, East Smithfield, Wilmington, Del., and Kansas; came to the "Old Homestead" at Greene's Landing, Sept. 12, 1907. The old home is well preserved, and was decorated with green and white, the laws with flags and plenty of chairs. In one corner of the house was an arch of evergreens over the coat of arms which this family is entitled to, the motto, "Nec timeo, nec sperno." By ten o'clock there was a crowd, a grand reunion of relatives, affectionate greetings of long parted ones, and much regret for absent loved ones. After registering names, each was presented with a green and white badge with the name date and coat of arms on them. Then dinner three long tables loaded with everything dainty and nice and substancial, decorated with green and white flowers. All repeated the Lord's prayer standing. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all. Then to the lawn to be photographed by Harry Snell, in large and small groups. One of a father and mother and nine children, one of the last by the name of Green—Marion Green, alone with the old home for a background. Election of officers: Honorary president, Almira Greene Hoyt; the eldest of the family 86 years old; Orville Greene Newell, president; Anna Plummer Fay, first vice president; Marion Green, second vice president; Joseph Henry Snell, treasurer; G. Snell Crane, historian and secretary. Next was the literary program: Remarks by the chairman, J. H. Snell; song by all; an original poem written by Anna Young and recited by Marion Walker, "We are Greenes all right;" recitation, "Whistling Neighbors," by Katie Watkins; song, "Shoogoo," by Grace Rogers; recitation, by Sarah Walker; song by Edna and Marion Newell; original poem by Ellen Greene Wright; paper, history of family. This family came here over 100 years ago from Rhode Island and all lived and died here, and the home is still in the possession of descendants.

Culver Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Culver family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Steriger, Fairdale, Aug. 22. The day was perfect and the guests began to arrive early. People were present from Athens, Laceyville, Jenks, Pittston, Montrose, Wilkes-Barre, Birchardville, Springfield. At 12 o'clock the dinner bell was rung by Mrs. Steriger, the hostes and after singing the doxology a company of seventy partook of the many good things to eat. After a picture of the entire company had been taken by F. E. Bolles, they were called to order by the vice president, N. P. Babcock. The following officers were elected: President, Suel Warner; vice president, N. P. Babcock, treasurer, N. C. Cobb; secretary, Pansy M. Babcock. The company adjourned hoping to meet on the fourth Thursday in August next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cobb.

Barrett Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Isaac and Elizabeth Barrett was held at Alparon Park, Troy, Aug. 27, there being about 50 present. The time was taken up in renewing old acquaintances to dinner time when all adjourned to the dining hall and did ample justice to the many good things there. After dinner the business meeting was called to order by President George E. Patterson, after the minutes were read Miss May Carman of Athens, spoke several selections. Following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Owen Barrett, vice president, S. J. Patterson, secretary, J. H. Patterson, treasurer, Mrs. George E. Patterson; chaplain, Mrs. A. Winegard. The next place of meeting will be at the home of Arthur Kenyon. Conspicuous among all was Uncle James Barrett, the last one of sixteen who came from Massachusetts about 55 years ago, and is now 85 years of age.

Melville and Travis Reunion.

The fourth reunion of the Melville and Travis families was held at the pleasant home of Henry Yetter at Greenwood, on Sept. 5. There were 80 relatives present from Ralston, Grays Run, Dushore, Burlington and Greenwood. The forenoon was spent in greetings. The dinner was all that could be desired. After the dinner a business meeting was held, at which it was decided to have the next meeting at the home of Daniel Brown in Ralston. Those who came by train had to leave early, and all departed wishing the day was much longer.

Allen Reunion.

The twelfth annual reunion of the descendants of Palmer and Caroline Allen, was held at the grove on the homestead farm, now owned by George Allen, on Aug. 31. Of eleven children of Palmer Allen, seven are now living, five of whom, with their children and grandchildren, were present to the number of 80. Other relatives and friends made the number 107, who partook of the bountiful dinner which was served. After dinner a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, Henry Allen; secretary, Ethel Brown; treasurer, George Allen. A pleasing program of recitations and songs was given to the grand children. Mrs. Mary Bowman of Wyoming an aged aunt was present. Charles Allen, the oldest living brother, was unable to be present on account of illness. Henrietta Bowman, the sister who was absent, lives in Seattle, with her family.

Proof Reunion.

A reunion of the Proof family was held Saturday, Sept. 14, at the home of Uriah Proof at Rummerfield. Dinner was served on the lawn and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The newly elected officers were: President, Shubal Proof; vice president, Uriah Proof; secretary, Mrs. George Fay; assistant, Miss Bessie Proof; treasurer, Mrs. John Proof. The next meeting is to be held at Shubal Proof's at Terrytown, the second Saturday in September, 1908.

Chaapel Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Chaapel family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli McNett at Penbryn, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 4. There were present 35 relatives and friends, the rain keeping many away. After a fine dinner there were recitations and music, and the election of officers as follows: President, Chauncey Chaapel; vice-president, Will Chaapel; secretary and treasurer, Lelia C. Henson. The meeting next year will be held on Aug. 7, at the same place.

Dimmick Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Dimmick family was held at the home of Philander Sexton at East Athens, on Saturday, Sept. 7, about 60 relatives and friends being present. At the dinner hour the company were invited to the dining room where a splendid dinner was served. After the dinner the business meeting was held. After prayer by Rev. N. W. Barnes and the singing of a hymn, remarks were made by Mr. Barnes, J. P. Allen, W. A. Sexton and Chole Darrow. These officers were elected for 1908: President, Wm. A. Sexton; secretary, James P. Allen. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sexton for their hospitality. Before going home the group was photographed on the lawn, and just before leaving ice cream and cake were served.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughters, Daisy and Isadene, of Towanda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alison Crandall at West Franklin.

Frank Woodin and family and Burt Schrader and family attended the Greene reunion at the home of their uncle, Jehial Greene, at West Franklin on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Miss Fannie Kelley of Emporium, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Volney Simpson.

Miss Jennie Crayton and William Crayton of West Franklin, and Miss Clara Compton of Franklindale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henson and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday at Clyde Schrader's at Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Decker of Wetona, visited their niece, Mrs. Jerome Alexander, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKeel and family visited her sister, Mrs. Will Norris at Granville Center Sunday.

Miss Daisy Brown of North Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindley and Miss Nora Lindley of West Franklin, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lawrence Grist.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Oren Allen is sick, confined to his bed and has been for some ten days.

S. Molyneus of Pittston, is here visiting her mother and sister.

Mrs. Clarence Minard of Elmira, and Mrs. Alfred Stowe of LeRoy, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rockwell, at the Center last week.

Alfred Bower and mother, Mrs. B. A. Bower, left last Saturday enroute to Ohio, where Mrs. Bower goes to visit her mother and other kindred friends; and Alfred, after a stay of a week there gots to West Virginia to resume his studies, Sept. 24, in Bethany college.

Fred K. Taylor is in town again after a stay of several weeks with his son, Bayard, in LeReysville.

Calvin Allen and wife of Corning, are here with their brother, Orren, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Alfred Leonard and Miss Elsie Taylor of Elmira, daughter of Fred K. Taylor, were here last week, for a few days.

There are quite a number here at this time who are sick, and there is no doctor in town. Dr. Genung having gone, not for the lack of business, to Milton, Pa., where he has opened an office and hung out his shingle.

Lucy Arnold, who is in business in Washington, D. C., is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold, for a short time.

NORTH ROME.

Harold Horton is ill.

John Sullivan has gone to Susquehanna to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey have returned from their visit.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Bailey of Leona, and sister, Mrs. Mary Guild of Connecticut, and Norton Johnson of Troy, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Greenoughs.

Miss Flora Goodrich of Louisville, Ky., came last Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. King Holcomb are entertaining their son, Bert, and granddaughter, Miss Robinson of Elmira.

Mrs. Jennie Horton of Elmira Heights, was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Brooks and attended the Troy fair on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Bresee of Towanda, is visiting her father, J. A. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fields entertained a large company of friends and relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Horton has the finest show of flowers in her garden of any noticed this summer.

Rev. Mr. Fry is on a trip to New York as a delegate to the Baptist general conference.

Mrs. H. W. Shaw of Athens, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Storrs of Granville Center, visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Churchill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole attend the Chemung county fair at Elmira this week.

Dewitt Vanney, son of Milton Vanney, met with a serious accident by cutting his hand nearly off.

Born on Saturday, Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn, a daughter. Born on Sunday, Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dexter, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Herrington to their home in Laquin and remained over Sunday.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall of Burlington, were guests at Frank Cole's Sunday.

Misses Kathryn and Laura Rosengrant were guests at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery and children of Athens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mingos.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard and children, Leon and Mildren, and Mrs. J. D. Leonard spent Sunday at E. S. Rundell's in Athens. The latter lady remained for a few weeks.

Riggs baseball club journeyed to Wolcott Hollow Saturday and played ball, coming out victorious again, the score being 2 to 1. Next Saturday they will play the same team on their home grounds.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane assembled at their home Thursday evening, the occasion being their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all. Coffee and cake were served.

LEONA.

Howard Stacy of Willard, N. Y., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Ward of Towanda, visited from Wednesday until Saturday at W. W. Kennedy's and attended the Troy fair.

Henry Brooks of Saco, visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Ballard, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Bailey of Elmira, are spending some time with friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Prusham and two children returned to New York on Saturday last after a stay of six weeks with friends in this place and Springfield. Mr. Prusheam came on Saturday and returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Baxter and daughter spent Sunday at East Troy.

Miss Mary Grace has returned home after spending the summer at Dent Ballard's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Bailey on Thursday of this week for dinner.

POTTERVILLE.

A. C. Cook was a visitor at the Owego fair, he also visited his daughter at North Warren, last week.

Leta Bowen of Warren, was a guest at D. F. Ellsworth's recently.

A. D. Manchester and wife of Nebraska, are visiting the gentleman's parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyon were visitors at Laceyville Saturday.

The social at A. K. Well's was well attended; proceeds, $5.50.

Mrs. Fred Vanwinkle and little son returned to New York Sunday.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Born, Thursday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Benson, a son.

George McCarrick of Alba, spent last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Hannah Gernert.

Thomas Blake is night operator in place of Mr. Oliver, resigned.

Mrs. Rosa and son Bert of Big Flats, visited friends here last week.

Miss Fannie Gernert was in Elmira on Saturday.

Mrs. Russell and daughter of East Smithfield, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. VanVeghton.

BUMPVILLE.

The funeral of Mrs. George Drake of Vawter, was held at this place on Saturday, Sept. 14. Rev. Mr. Myers and Rev. C. H. Jewell officiated.

The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. French of Athens, was held here on Monday. Rev Charles Jewell officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Leon Lane, in Indianapolis, for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Athens Boro. Aug. 24, 1907.—Mrs. Mary A. Corbin to George F. Macafee; lot, $1600.

Ridgebury Twp., March 1, 1902.—Peter Brady and wife to John Carroll; 70 acres 10 perches, $1400.

South Creek Twp.—Aug. 17, 1907. Imogene Thompson to Merton C. Dewey; 80 acres, $1400.

Sayre Boro., April 24, 1907.—The Sayre Land Co., to William H. Shaneberger; lot, $575.

Ulster Twp., Aug. 31, 1907.—Janett and W. W. Eastabrook to Della Walker; lot, $600.

Athens Twp., Feb. 2, 1907.—Curtin E. Olmstead to Ida M. Hadlock; 3-5 acre, $152.

Smithfield Twp., Aug. 30., 1907.—Alonzo Rich and wife to Percy M. Balmer; 50 acres, $1000.

Smithfield Twp., Aug. 30, 1907.—Percy M. Balmer and wife to Lottie A. Rich; lots, $2500.

Albany Twp., May 5, 1903.—Roseltha and J. M. Eddy to Grace M. Eddy; 12 acres, $200.

Albany Twp., July 2, 1907.—Grace M. and John N. Eddy to Daniel G. Henley; lot, $20.

Wells Twp., June 2, 1883.—Herbert Johnson to Sarah E. Berry; lots, $10.

Wells Twp., May 24, 1907.—Mary A. and David Beckwith to Mary E. Wilcox; 1-5 acre, $20.

Wells Twp., Aug. 1, 1907.—Sarah E. and Reuben R. Berry to Mary E. Wilcox; 141 9-10 acres, $1.

Athens Boro., Aug. 12, 1907.—George A. Lamkin and others to Purl W. Johnson; lot, $200.

Franklin Twp., July 13, 1872.—Edgar Cole and wife to Winfield S. Wilcox; 69 acres 34 perches, $100.

Franklin Twp.—July 20, 1881. W. S. Wilcox and wife to G. T. Wilcox; lot, $303.

South Creek Twp.—July 20, 1907. M. E. Avery and wife to Merton C. Pitt; lot, $750.

Canton Boro.—May 17, 1907. Anna Wright and others to Deliva Watts; lot, $1300.

Alba Boro—April 8, 1907. May L. and F. G. Manley to Carroll E. and Frank W. Miller; lot, $200.

Albany Twp—Sept. 3, 1907. John Murphy, Jr., to John Murphy, Sr.; 100 acres, $1,000.

Granville Twp—Nov. 25, 1905. Ellen R. Parkhurst and others to Wildras Boothe; lot, $600.

Smithfield Twp—Jan. 28, 1907. A. S. Newman and wife to G. E. Beach; lot, $200.

Smithfield Twp—Sept. 2, 1907. Loron W. Forrest and wife to George E. Beach; 40 acres, $500.

Overton Twp—May 9, 1906. Byron C. Vincent and others to E. S. Rinebold; lot, $1.

Athens Boro—Aug. 26. 1907. Fred J. White and wife to Christine and C. M. Drake; lot, $400.

Sheshequin Twp—Aug. 1907. James C. Ball and wife to Melissa Isabella Tomkins; lot, $400.

Wysox Twp— Aug. 17, 1907. Clinton K. Harris and wife to Walter Townsend; lot, $1.

Ulster Twp—Sept. 6, 1907. Amelia Wells to Emma J. Wells; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro—Aug. 20, 1907. Catherine Curry to Angelo and Antonio Connavino; lot, $1550.

Rome Twp—July 20, 1907. O. P. Hankinson to G. W. Hankinson; 8 acres, 112 perches, $1.

Smithfield Twp—July 1906. Guy Farnsworth and wife to Mrs. Rose Farnsworth; one-half acre, $1.

Ridgebury Twp—March 27, 1907. Emma and O. J. Campbell to Mark W. Chamberlin; 22¾ acres, $294.

Burlington Boro.—June 28, 1907. G. R. gal Herrington to John Herrington; lot, $1.

Ulster Twp—May 4, 1907. G. R. Murdoch and wife to Albert N. Rockwell; 1 acre, $1300.

Tuscarora Twp—March 26, 1907. Chas. M. Canfield and wife to L. S. Tyler; 20 acres, $450.

Monroe Twp—Oct. 1, 1904. Wm. H. Payne to Delanson Fenner, Jr.,; lot, $250.

Monroe Twp—Aug. 28, 1907. Delanlanson Fenner, Jr., and wife to Towanda Water Works; lot, $253.

Granville Twp.—Aug. 21, 1905. Fred L. Cole and wife to C. W. Lewis; lot, $130.

Granville Twp—March 14, 1906. Eli J. Lewis and wife to Clyde W. Lewis; one-half acre, $500.

Sayre Boro—Aug. 27, 1907. Geo. F. Stanton and wife to Citizens Bank of Waverly, N. Y.; lot, $6,000.

Albany Twp.—July 17, 1907. J. D. Lenox and wife to Ralph Martin;; lot, $50.

Athens Twp—June 12, 1907. William S. Woodworth and wife to Arthur H. Woodworth; 180 acres, $1.

SEVEN KILLED.

Many of the Northrup Family Have Met Violent Deaths.

Many of the Northrup family in Bradford county have met violent deaths, Leigh Northrup being the seventh to be killed accidentally. Perhaps no other family in the Northern part of the state has been so unfortunate in this respect. Following is a list of those bearing the name of Northrup who have met tragic fates during the past few years:

Ed. Northrup, killed by the cars at Elmira.

Richard Northrup, killed by the cars at Wyalusing.

Robert Northrup, killed by the cars in the Towanda yards.

John Northrup, killed by a falling tree at Quinlantown.

Samuel Northrup, killed on J. M. Ayers' log slide.

Mark Northrup, killed at stave mill at Laquin.

Leigh Northrup, killed by cars at Coxton.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Arrangements Being Made for the Annual Gathering in October.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Teachers' Institute will be held in Hale's Opera House, Towanda during the week of Oct. 7. A full corps of instructors and lecturers have been engaged, and everything is being done to make the session both interesting and profitable.

Among the persons employed for the week are Hon. O. T. Corson, ex-commissioner of Ohio, Miss Maude Willis of Lock Haven Normal school, Dr. S. D. Fess of Ada, O., and Supt. Daniel Fleisher of Columbia, Pa. The singing will be under the leadership of Prof. Jere March of Girard College, Philadelphia.

The evening entertainments and lectures will consist of readings by Miss Willis, lectures by Dr. Samuel Parks Codman of Brooklyn, Prof. Paul Pearson of Swarthmore college, and Gen. Z. P. Sweeney of Columbus, Ind. The institute will close with a musical entertainment Friday evening, given by the Ion Jackson Grand Concert company.

Old Account Book.

There was brought to this office Tuesday, a small account book which is a relic of ye olden times. It bears the date of1791, and is apparently the account book of some grist mill owner as the entries show the number of bushels of wheat ground durin gthe years 1791-92. As near as can be determined by the entries the book was the property of John G. Holmes as his name appears frequently and several indebtedness charges are made in his favor. Among the names in the book are Theophilus Little, David Davis, Andrew Thomas, Joseph Bishop, Cornelious Sutton and others. The little ledger is well preserved considering its age, and is the property of C. A. Hoffman, it having been found among the papers belonging to his wife's mother, who was a Vargason.

Will Appeal to Court.

The case of G. M. Hoffman vs. J. E. Dodge was heard on Tuesday before a board of arbitrators consisting of E. J. Ayers, Sheriff Griffin and George Pendleton, and resulted in an award of $110 in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Hoffman the defendant Mr. Dodge to pay the costs. Mr. Hoffman claimed $5,000 damages for an alleged breach of contract. Mr. Dodge had offered to pay $110 which was refused and the suit brought. The arbitrators award was for the amount which had been refused by Mr. Hoffman, but the placing of the costs on Mr. Dodge is not satisfactory and he will through his attorney, C. M. Culver, take the case to court. Wm. Maxwell and J. C. Ingham were attorneys for Mr. Hoffman.

Coleman Damage Case on Trial.

The case of Mrs. Ellen Coleman vs. Towanda township was put on trial in common pleas court Tuesday and at adjournment at 6 o'clock, the plaintiff's side had rested, and the attorneys for the defendant township had moved for a non-suit. Mrs. Coleman was injured on a small bridge located in South Towanda, about two years ago, for which she asks $2500 damages. Much testimony was introducted to show that the bridge was unsafe, and that the township was negligent. Lilley & Wilson as attorneys for the township moved for a nonsuit, but it is believed that the court will allow the case to go to the jury today for a decision. William Maxwell, Esq., represents Mrs. Coleman.

It Comes Natural in Monroe.

Monroeton is again at fever heat over baseball. Some time ago the young men challenged the married men and five innings were played with the resulting score 4-2 in favor of the daddies. Yesterday another five inning game was played with the same old result—4 to 2 in favor of the benedicts. Hancock's base running and Meredith's batting were features of the game. Marcy for the marrieds struck out 8, and the young men struck out 4. Marcy and Dunfee were the married battery, and Northrup and Mingos for the singles. The umpires were Smith and Campbell. Now the heads of families in Monroeton are anxious to meet the All-Stars of Towanda.

Prohibition Address.

George H. Vibbert of Massachusetts who is delivering a series of addresses in Pennsylvania for the Prohibition party, spoke to a large gathering on Main street Tuesday evening last. Mr. Vibbert came to Towanda practically unanonunced, his address not having been advertised until the afternoon., but he had been speaking only a few minutes when there was collected within sound of his voice a large and representative audience. He is an excellent expounder of the Prohibition principles and made a good impression upon his audience.

Prof. Cummings Again in Charge.

Prof. John J. Cummings,the well known dancing instructor, has been re-engaged as director of dancing at the state hospital at Willard, N. Y. The attaches of the hospital have an amusement association which gives a series of dances during the fall and winter. Prof. Cummings was in charge of the dancing last year and his re-engagement for the second year speaks well of his ability in his chosen profession. He will open his Elmira dancing academy on Friday evening of this week.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

DR. J. M. CARNOCHAN MARRIED.

Former Towandian Takes Unto Himself a Bride at Princeton, N. J.

The Trenton, N. J., Times gives the following account of the marriage of Dr. John M. Carnochan, a former well known Towanda young man:

"A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Trinity Episcopal church, Princeton, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4, when Miss Oliva Marsh Stiger, daughter of the late Oliver Marsh Stiger of New York, was married to Dr. John MacDowell Carnochan, by the Rev. Alfred Baker, D.D. The bride was given away by her brother, Edwin A. Stiger, and attended by Miss Natalie Trask of Bayonne, N. J.

"The best man was J. Rossell Overton of Towanda. The ushers were Fred Carnochan of Harrisburg, Richard Stockton and John Cosgrove of Princeton and Weston Williams of New York.

"The ceremony was followed by an informal reception at the residence of the bride's mother for the relatives and out of town friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carnochan of Harrisburg, John A. Parsons of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Williams of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ferry of Summit, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Trask, Miss Edna Brown, Miss Earle of Bayonne, N. J., Rev. Morgan Ashley of Orange, N. J., Miss Blight of Towanda, Pa., Miss Clare Coursen of Newton, N. J., Everett Boughton of Washington. Miss Juliet Wilson and Miss Edith Penninian of Baltimore.

"The bride and groom left for a week's stay at The Thousand Islands, after which they will be at home in Princeton, where Dr. Carnochan is practicing medicine."

Hayes—Brennan Nuptials.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes of Wesauking, and Phillip Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brennan of the State Road, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father J. J. Coroner, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Helen Hayes, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Harry Brennan, brother of the groom, was best man. They are very estimable young people, deservedly popular in a large circle of acquaintances, and have a host of friends to extend congratulations and wish them well.

James—Harfman.

Leroy L. James and Miss Bertha Harfman, both of Wilkes-Barre, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly Tuesday evening. Mr. James is the leader of the Wilkes-Barre orchestra and a member of the Wilkes-Barre band. His friends at that city had prepared to give him a lively send off but he outwitted them and Tuesday night after the ceremony he hastened to the telegraph office and sent several of them messages saying that the wedding had taken place. He and his bride left for Buffalo Wednesday morning.

Norton—Warburton.

Married, at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Warburton in LeRoy, on Saturday, Sept. 14, by H. K. Mott, Esq., Ernest W. Norton of Hillsgrove, Sullivan county, and Miss Anna G. Warburton of LeRoy.

Decker—Weber.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, on the 17th of September, Theodore H. Weber of Laquin, and Alice M. Decker of New Albany, were married by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D.

WRECK ON MONTROSE BRANCH.

Passenger Train Crashes Into Cars Left Standing on Main Line.

There was a slight wreck on the Montrose division of the Lehigh Valley railroad on Saturday afternoon, about a half mile above Tunkhannock. A switch engine had been flying cars onto a siding and had left three on the main track while it withdrew to another switch. The cars left on the track comprised a milk car and two flats. About 2:30 the train into Tunkhannock steamed along at high speed.

A collision with the standing cars was inevitable and the engine struck them head-on. The engine went through the milk car and crashed into the next car—a flat one—standing it up on end. In spite of the impact of the crash no one in the two fully occupied passenger coaches was seriously injured, although several were badly bruised. The passenger train was but slightly damaged and after the wreckage had been cleared away the train pulled into Tunkhannock.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. John Ayers has been very ill.

A. R. Burnham is putting a new roof on his house.

Archibald Morrison and daughter, Inez, have gone to Groveland for a short stay.

A social dance at the pavillion at the glen was held Friday evening with music by the Covell and Carr orchestra.

The contract for building the new school house at Centerville, was let Saturday. The concrete foundation was awarded to Mr. Peet of Wellsburg, and the woodwork to Samuel Morrison of Groveland for $2,598, to be completed in 90 days.

Fred Lefler and family, William Lefler and family, William Pollock Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Allison Mrs. Augustus Morris up Justus Run Sunday.

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YOM KIPPUR.

Greatest of Jewish Holidays Was Observed Wednesday.

The Jewish festival of Yom Kippur, or the day of atonement which was observed by all faithful Hebrews Wednesday with appropriate services commenced at sunset yesterday. This day is the most sacred day of the whole year to the Jewish race and is held in the greatest of reverence. Orthodox Jews neither eat nor drink during the space of twenty-four hours in which it is observed and this time is spent in prayers to the Lord for the forgiveness of sins during the preceeding year.

To work on this day, or for anyone over thirteen to taste either water or food during it, are considered almost unpardonable sins. The day before the feast those who observe it finish their last meal before the fast by sundown. The services in the church during this feast are characterized by a number of pecuiar customs, such as the blowing of the ram's horn, prostration on the floor before the Lord, etc.

There must be something about this day that is intensely Jewish as well as universally human. Its task of reconciliation with God must strike in the Jewish heart a chord that is responsive above others. It is the common fashion among prosperous rabbis of wealthy congregations to minimize the place of sin in Jewish worship and preaching; far better to sentimentalize on death and sorrow for the benefit of the Kaddish Jew; to speak of sin and sinners has a Christian pietistic sound; it borders dangerously upon that emotionalism to which inflammable Reform congregations are so peculiarly liable; the man who dares to mention sin is accused of un-Jewish cant.

The new celebration on the Hebrew calendar is the Feast of Sukoth, which last for eight days. This follows closely after Yom Kipper and is of a joyous character, taking on somewhat of the character of a harvest festival.

This feast is a reminder of the coming out of the Wilderness of the people of Israel and during its progress of the more strict observers live in small huts which have been erected for that purpose.

In honor of the day of atonement, all Towanda stores conducted by orthodox Hebrews were closed Wednesday.

SOUTH GHENT.

William Ransom returned to State College on Friday.

Mason Shaffer of Hornbrook, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Albert, in this place.

Make up your mind now to attend the fair next week.

Makes Charges Standing on Table.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 17.—Mayor Willard Fisher, a professor in Wesleyan university who was elected to office on a reform platform and who from time to time has taken issue with the politicians of the city, stood on a table in a very lively city meeting here and made charges of maladministration against Judge Wesley U. Pearne of the local court, who had just been defeated with two other members for re-election to the school committee.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, or any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

There is hardly a farm in any section of the country that would not be better off were a few acres intelligently employed in the growing of a grove of forest trees for lumber and fuel supplies.

Now and then one will run across a fellow who wonders why his cows decrease in their milk yield when they spend a good share of their time fighting relentless flies and wearing their gums out on a drought stricken pasture.

It is worth while placing the bed of salvias near the house for the frequent and close views which the members of the family are given of the humming birds which visit the bed regularly each day.

Constitutionally bad and wet roads may be often improved by thinning out or entirely removing trees that may lie to the south and whose dense shade prevents the roadway from drying out. A recent cross country drive showed that the only bad spots in the road along the entire route were just such shaded sections.

There is surely a nigger in the wood pile when the onion grower can get but 40 cents per bushel for his crop when the prices of all other foodstuffs are exceptionally high. In view of the general inflation of prices and the amount of work which is required to raise the onion crop he should receive from 60 to 70 cents per bushel if he is to get even a fair reward for his labor.

The necessity of spraying for the second brood of codling moths is shown in the requirements which the commission insist upon for No. 1 apples. While under this classification as high as 10 per cent of wormy fruit is allowed, provided the worm hole is at the blow end of the apples, usually made by worms from the first brood, where the hole is on the side or at the stem end—the work of the second brood—none is allowed in this classification.

A plant has been erected at Beatrice, Neb., which is to manufacture gas from corncobs. It is claimed that this can be more economically produced than coal gas and is more satisfactory from the standpoint of cleanliness. If some method can be devised for converting the waste products of the average farm into a shape where it can be utilized for fuel and light, the consumer will be relieved of the oppression of two of the worst monopolies which afflict the common people, while an enormous saving of stuff that now goes to waste will be effected.

Where one is so situated that it is possible there is no better disposal that can be made of the early windfall apples than to turn a drove of hogs into the orchard and allow them to devour everything they find on the ground. Usually the early drops are defective and often wormy, and when left on the ground they furnish a convenient harbor for worms and other insect pests. The hogs turned into the orchard should have rings in their snouts so they will not plow up the ground in search of grubs, which would largely counteract the good they would do in devouring the worthless apples.

Owing to foolish tactics on the part of apple buyers last year in reporting an enormous crop and "bearing" the market at just about picking time only 36,000,000 barrels were gathered, just about half a normal crop, when if all apples raised had been of good quality and barreled the yield should have been in the neighborhood of 80,000,000 barrels. The result of this overexaggeration of the apple crop resulted in many orchards not being picked at all owing to the extremely low price offered. In spite of the apparent abundance of fruit the country over apples sold as high as $8 per barrel before the end of the apple year. Had buyers and commission men reported the exact facts in regard to the apple situation a good deal more fruit would have been marketed, and while the price received by the dealers would not have been so high the aggregate sales would probably have amounted to more than they did under the circumstances.

With berries and most other kinds of fruit scarce this year, it will pay the thrifty housewife to make the largest possible use of the tomatoes and early fall apples. There has probably not been a year in the last ten when the apple crop has been as short as it is this, the heavy May freezes cutting short not only the early and late fall apples in the central states, but also the standard winter varieties in the eastern states and in Arkansas and Missouri. The crabs can be made into jelly and spiced pickles, while the larger varieties can be canned and made into the old fashioned marmalade, jars of which used to adorn our mothers' cupboards when other fruits were not to be had. Just as soon as the fall apples in your vicinity are out of the way apple prices are going to boom and will likely reach $6 or $8 a barrel before next May. As an indication of what may be expected, New York apple growers are asking and getting $3 and $4 per barrel for apples in their orchards.

AN AID TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

The hay box is a device which is coming into use with a good many housewives and is proving not only a source of economy from the standpoint of fuel, but a convenience as well, which tends to relieve the stove of many dishes in the cooking of which boiling is required. The box required should be tightly built, with a covef, so as to exclude the air as effectively as possible. An old trunk may be used for the purpose. This should be lined on the bottom and sides with asbestus or felt and filled with hay, nests being made in this for the reception of the pots, kettles or other receptacles in which it is desired to cook various articles of food. A hay pillow should then be placed over them before the cover is closed down. The article to be cooked is brought to the boiling point in water on the stove and transferred to the hay box, where, due to the principle of the conservation of heat, the cooking process is slowly completed. Potatoes or other vegetables prepared in the morning will be nicely cooked by noon, while in the case of chicken and other boiled meat they should be left in the box overnight. A lady friend who has a box in operation finds that chicken cooks nicely in the above manner and only needs warming up at noon to be ready for her Sunday dinner. Before putting her dishes in the box she slips them into a sack, which keeps particles of hay or dust out.

There is little criticism that can be offered against that kind of religion which makes the fellow who gets it pay his debts and be kind and thoughtful to those with whom he comes in daily contact. He may be loud in his amens and shout halleluiah now and then, but no one will deny that he has found the real article.

The loss of a litter of pigs is usually due either to a failure to provide proper shelter for the little fellows in the first few weeks or improper feed and unsuitable quarters for the sow before farrowing. With a healthy little pig worth close to $5 as a money making proposition, such neglect becomes a very expensive business.

As a general thing there is a difference of from 3 to 6 cents per dozen as between clean and dirty eggs, both being equally fresh. At this rate there is pretty good money in the judicious application of soap and water as well as a good deal of better feeling on the part of the patron into whose hands the eggs finally come.

Professor Hopkins of the Illinois experiment station has estimated that the 180,000,000 domestic animals produce two and one-third billion dollars' worth of manure annually, while the average corn crop of the past ten years has only been two and a quarter billion bushels, the price of which would have to be $1.05 per bushel to equal the annual production of manure. If one-third of the fertilizer is wasted it means that there is an annual loss to the agricultural interests of the country of $750,000,000 annually.

Where one cannot afford a barrel of the New York or Michigan apples, and there are a good many who will feel they cannot this year, a very good substitute will be found in some of the fall varieties, such as the Wealthy, Jonathan, Patten's Greening and others by picking them carefully so as not to bruise, wrapping separately in pieces of paper and placing them in barrels in a cool cellar. Wealthy apples stored in this manner made excellent sauce on May 13 this year, while they were very fair eating up to the first of March.

If readers of agricultural magazines or country newspapers are doubtful about the reliability of the mining or other investment ads. which they see advertised in their columns, this matter may be ascertained in a way by making inquiry if the editor of the paper in question considers the concern sufficiently trustworthy so that he has invested in its stock beyond the amount which the company has paid to him for advertising space. While editors now and then get duped on these enterprises if they have invested good hard cash in them, it is at least an evidence that they are consistent in advertising them.

The greatest corn show ever given in the history of the country will be held in Chicago about the middle of October. The corn belt has been divided into districts, and for each of these large prizes have been offered for the best specimens of thoroughbred corn. The practical benefit resulting from these annual corn shows can hardly be estimated, as in a majority of cases when a corn grower attends one of these exhibits and sees the splendid types of thoroughbred corn he at once becomes disgusted with the scrub corn which he has been raising and thenceforth both by precept and example becomes a preacher of the gospel of a better type of corn and a more careful and thorough system of seed testing, planting and cultivation.

The state superintendent of public instruction of Nebraska has lately introduced a custom which might be followed with profit in other states. It is what might be termed a renovation or clearing up day for the rural school. A day, Aug. 27, has been set apart. At this time the patrons and pupils of the rural school gather to clean up the premises—mow the grass, make needed repairs on buildings and put things generally shipshape before the opening of the fall term of school. The folks fetch their dinners and spend the day, and while considerable hard work is done the occasion is one that is thoroughly enjoyed and tends to arouse an interest in the educational affairs of the district that might not otherwise exist. If school patrons attend this cleaning up day picnic they are pretty apt to visit the school again some time when it is in session.

NO FRONT DOOR.

We passed a farmhouse the other day in which there was no front door, a fact that was calculated to inspire a thought or two. It is quite likely that a closer inspection of this home and premises would show some other things of a type and style to correspond. It is quite likely that, while "God Bless Our Home" may be worked with colored yarn in perforated cardboard and placed over the dining room door, the inmates of the home are a great deal more interested in hogs and corn and cream checks than they are in the kirk life of the community, the education of the children in the home and in those influences which in the midst of so much that is material and sordid tend to uplift and refine human nature and make the home most nearly what it should be if it is to fulfill its highest mission. It is more than likely that the fly blown swill barrel is within three feet of the back door, that there is no soft water cistern on the place and that the women folk have to go to the barn to get their fuel and to the corncrib for their kindling. It is quite likely that with no front door these people entertain little company, are none too good neighbors and have far too little interest in the doings of the great busy world outside the bounds of their home place. Folks can exist with only a back door, but if they are to live they should have one in the front of the house.

THE LOSS OF PHOSPHORUS.

Professor Cyril G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois experiment station has been of late laying stress upon a soil fact that ought to be given as wide as possible publicity. It is in brief that while the growing of legumes does tend to take free nitrogen from the air and deposit it in the soil, thereby enriching it, the continuous growing of the legumes when not accompanied by stock raising tends to rob the soil of phosphorus, which is an equally important element from the standpoint of soil fertility. Not only do the legumes consume considerable amounts of phosphorus in the soil, but they also draw that element from the subsoil through the operation of their root systems and make it available for other crops as well. He points out the important fact that if such crops are sold in crude form instead of being marketed in the shape of beef, mutton, pork, horseflesh and dairy products it will not be long until the supply of available phosphorus in the soil will become seriously impaired, necessitating a resort to commercial fertilizers, which must be used to supply it. The use of clover and other legumes in a scheme of crop rotation is good, but the system is not the best or complete unless it is accompanied by stock raising, which will tend not only to maintain the supply of nitrogen, but keep phosphorus in the soil, where it rightly belongs.

KEEP POSTED.

Every orchardist who raises more apples than can be disposed of readily on the home market should take some paper which gives the price quotations on this kind of fruit in markets which are accessible to him. Such publications do not as a rule cost more than a dollar a year, keep a fellow in touch with market conditions and enable him to get a good price for his apples instead of selling them for a song just because he doesn't know the condition of the market. To be explicit, we know of many who have sold their fall apples this year for 40 cents a bushel when the same stock was being disposed of on the city markets at from $1.40 to $2 per bushel. It is not to be supposed that the apple buyer is going to notify the orchardist that apples are sky high and that he ought to insist on a good round price for them when, by saying nothing, he can get them for a song. On the contrary, the grower should get in touch with market conditions first hand and have his eyes open when the buyer comes around. And what is here said concerning apples is just as true of other kinds of fruit or vegetables.

One of the most disagreeable features of farm life is the monotony of it—the lack of variety and change. The fall season offers a good opportunity to break this up through attendance at the county or state fairs. Not only would such outings be worth their cost from the standpoint of recreation, but the practical value to be derived through an inspection of all kinds of fine stock and latest improvements in the way of farm equipment and machinery would be a great deal. Teaching by precept is excellent, but where this can be accompanied by practical demonstration, such as is given at these big district and state fairs, much more effective instruction is given. Where it is possible the whole family should attend. If this is not practical let the father or mother and the older children attend. If the outing does not cost more than $12 or $15 apiece it is money very wisely expended.

F. E. Trigg.

CODDING.

Miss Anna Smith of East Smithfield, spent Thursday at G. W. McClelland's.

Judson Burlingame is building an addition to his house.

The destructive storm damage to the farmers recently, is now being replaced. G. W. McClelland's barn was unroofed and silo blown down, also many apple trees were blown down. A. W. Phelps' chimney was blown down and a number of windows were broken out. Noel Weed's orchard was nearly destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Oak Hill, spent Sunday at Wilson Fletcher's.

Miss Lula Mott received the prize of one dollar given by Towanda Valley Grange to the member making the best collection of leaves from fruit and forest trees. The leaves were arranged very neatly in a pretty blank scrapbook. About 70 varieties of leaves appear in the collection.

As lecturer of Pomona Grange, No. 23, I will give a prize of one dollar for the best collection of forest tree leaves, provided there are at least five competitors, having at least 60 different species of forest leaves. The leaves to be presented and examined at the session of Pomona Grange to be held at Wysox in November next. The collection receiving the prize to be held and placed on exhibition in the rooms of the Bradford County Historical society and mesuem. The leaves must be from forest trees of Pomona district No. 23, Bradford and Sullivan counties, and each competitor must be a member of one of the granges of the district, but not more than one shall belong to the same grange. Arrangement and proper naming of the specimens will be taken into consideration. The members of each grange may club together and help some one of its members in securing the prize. The members of any grange ought to feel proud to have such a collection on exhibition at this growing meseum.

Concerning a state and national flower much has been said and action has been taken in many states, but in Pennsylvania nothing has been done. A short time ago Assistant Secretary Hays of the department of agriculture suggested that the corn tassel should be adopted as the "national flower." State Master Hill in commenting on the same says he "nominates the corn plant for a state flower. He would favor the whole plant." We suggest maize as the proper name to be used. The tassel contains only one sex, the staminate, while the cob contains the other sex, the pistillate blossoms, both of which are essential to the plant in order to have the grain. Corn would soon cease to be king without the queen. The order of Patrons of Husbandry would soon die if it were not for the sisters. In the word maize we recognize the whole plant.

"Farmer Creasy" says in a late copy of Grange News that so far as the farmer is concerned the work of the last legislature "can be summed up in a few words, or rather one word, "nothing."

The master and overseer of Open Hand grange have chosen sides for a contest to see which can give the best entertainment. The master gives his entertainment next Tuesday evening, and the overseer the Tuesday evening following. Each member chooses and acts whatever part he desires. The winning side is to be treated by the other.

Initiations are reported in many granges although the harvest season has required the attention of the many busy farmers.

This issue of the grange column commences the sixth year of its appearance in the Daily Review and the Reporter-Journal. The first issue was dated Sept. 18, 1902.

Many farmers in Bradford county will not raise enough good corn this year to supply themselves with seed for next year. Poor seed must necessarily produce a poor crop. All should strive to secure the best that can be grown or purchased.

Although lumber has advanced in price very rapidly during the past few years, yet many improvements are being made by the erection of new dwellings and barns. Stable floors can be made more cheaply by the use of cement. In fact cement is so cheap at present that nearly all basement floors are made by its use.

The question of a "Home Coming Week" next year under the auspices of the Bradford County Historical society and the Business Mens' association of Towanda, seems to be almost assured. The undertaking will require much labor and the best thoughts of experts along the various lines of all interested parties. The members of the Historical society have much to do in order to make the museum more complete. The people of Bradford county ought to feel that it is all important that aid be extended at once to help in making the attractions more complete and the educational features of still greater profit to all home-coming visitors. Every grange should make a special effort to do all that can be done to show that the grange is a power in works of this kind. Success can only be assured by early, earnest work in a thoroughly co-operative way. The efforts of the society in making a complete success of "Old Peoples' Day" show what can be done in that line. But a week's entertainment will require much more enterprise in other ways which must be looked to by the business men. We feel confident that many things may and in fact must be done by Patrons of Husbandry in order to make a home gathering a complete success. A plan for a nine months' campaign before the occasion should be made at once. As we look at it, the work should have been begun three months ago. Every effort should now be made to push the work along in a thoroughly systematic way. Good plans carried out by willing and competent workers will work wonders.

Local News in Brief

Don't forget the dates of the Big fair.

A. J. Bird of Overton, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Miss Nellie Frawley is spending a month at New Albany.

The famous acrobatic troupe, Kennedy Bros. and Mack, will be a big attraction at the Fair.

Many Towandians are planning on attending the P. O. S. of A. convention at New Albany on Friday of this week.

Morris Shaffer, formerly of Towanda, but for five years a resident of Grass Valley, California, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Alonzo S. Ryan and her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Payne, of Denver, Col., are visiting relatives in Towanda and vicinity.

It is expected that Rev. T. P. Jenkins of Napoli, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the East Smithfield Congregational church on Sept. 22 and 29.

John Bohlayer of Luthers Mills, was in Towanda Tuesday enroute home from Saratoga where he attended the National encampment of the G. A. R.

Lower Luzerne county farmers say that the peach crop in that section will be very short, the weather conditions during the summer having played havoc with the orchards.

Practically all large carriage and wagon builders of Scranton, have signed the scale of the Carriage Workers' union which goes with a nine hour day. The men heretofore worked ten hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Irvine Smith of Columbus, O., are spending a few days in Towanda with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Julia D. Smith. They made the trip in an automobile, taking four days by the way of Buffalo.

The rumor that the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Wilkes-Barre traction company had agreed to construct a picnic ground in partnership at Harvey's Lake on the site of the Valley picnic ground, which was destroyed by fire last year, is denied by officials of both corporations.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.
JOSEPH B. CARD,
s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa.

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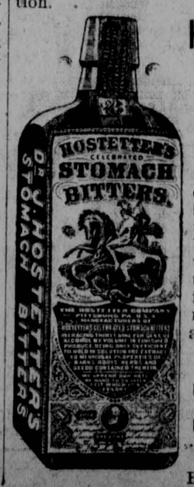

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Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned administrator c. t. a. of the estatt of SYLVIA HAPEMAN, late of the Township of Ridgebury, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bradford county, will expose to public sale on the premises, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1907, at 2 P. M., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Ridgebury, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the highway running by Laurel Hill School House and a corner of James Barrett's homestead farm; thence north 64 2-10 rods to lands of Ward Mandeville along said highway; thence along the lands of the said Ward Mandeville North 89¼ degrees East 74-1-10 rods to an angle in the stone wall; thence along land of the said Ward Mandeville North 87½ degrees East 59 5-10 rods to an old fnce on the west side of an old road running between the lands of the said Ward Mandeville and the old Calvin Hall farm; thence South along said fence line 69 rods to the lands of the James Barrett homestead farm; thence in a westerly direction along the lands of the said James Barrett homestead farm 133 7-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 56½ acres of land, be the same more or less. No improvements.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent on the property being struck down; 25 per cent on confirmation and delivery of deed, and the balance with interest in one year secured by lien on the land. E. M. TUTON,
Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Sylvia Hapeman, deceased.
Sept. 19.3t

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The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

Prime Butter.....22c to 25c
Eggs 22c

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 17.

FLOUR—Firm, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5a5.50; winter patents, $4.25a4.85; winter straights, $4.10a4.40; winter extras, $3.10a3.70.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $4.60a4.80; choice to fancy, $4.85a5.15.

WHEAT—On account of firm late cables and rain in the northwest wheat was generally firm this morning and about three-quarters of a cent higher; December, $1.07¾a1.08⅛; May, $1.10⅞a1.11⅜.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 28c.; extras, 27½c.; firsts, 26a27c.; seconds, 24a25½c.; thirds, 22a23c.; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 26½a27c.; good to choice, 24a26c.; common to fair, 20a23c.; process, specials, per pound, 25c.; extras, 24a24½c.; firsts, 22a23c.; seconds, 20a21c.; thirds, 18a19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 14c.; good to prime, 13¼a13¾c.; common to fair, 11a13c.; large, colored, fine, 13¾c.; white, 13½a13¾c.; common to prime, 11a13¼c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11a11½c.; skims, fine, 9½a10c.; fair to good, 7a9c.; common, 4½a6c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 28a30c.; good to choice, 25a27c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 25a27c.; firsts to extra firsts, 22a24c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6a6¼c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $1a1.05.

STRAW—Quiet at 55a65c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.30a2.35; medium, $1.92½a1.95; pea, $1.95a2; red kidney, $2.20a2.25.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1906, 12a15c.; 1905, 3a6c.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Rhoda Ward, deceased, late of Warren township, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
ABRAM NICHOLS, Admr.
Cadis, Pa., Sept. 13, 1907.-4t
Lilley & Wilson, Atty's, Towanda.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Leigh M. Northrop, deceased late of Monroe township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MINNIE HEBERT, Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., Sept. 19, 1907.-s10oc*

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

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EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Leonard J. Segar of Athens township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 10th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
Sept. 192t

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Letters testamentary on the estate of J. F. Haigh, deceased, late of Le-Raysville Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
A. G. CHAFFEE, Executor.
Charles M. Culver, Attorney.
Sept. 2, 1907.—6t

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Letters testamentary on the estate of J. F. Haigh, deceased, late of Le-Raysville Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
A. G. CHAFFEE, Executor.
Charles M. Culver, Attorney.
Sept. 2, 1907.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of David C. Newman, deceased, late of Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MARTIN P. BENNIS, Executor.
Aug. 19, 1907.—s26sept*

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Pattern For Girl's One Piece Dress Designed by May Manton—No. 5764.

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The quantity of material required for the medium size (4 years) is 3⅜ yards 27, 1⅞ yards 32 or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide, 1 yard 27 inches wide for the yoke and trimming.

Sizes for girls of 2, 4 and 6 years.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Next week is the Big Towanda Fair week.

Robert Wood of Laquin, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. D. M. Turner went to Waverly yeserday for a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Lake is spending a couple of weeks in Danville.

Charles Cox has taken a job in the Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre.

Edward Bishop is spending a few days in Newark Valley, N. Y.

George E. Patterson of Sayre, spent Sunday with Towanda relatives.

Miss Cornelia Humphrey of Boston, is the guest of Miss Bess Overton.

Isaiah Potter a well known resident of Athens, was in Towanda Friday.

Miss Katherine Mannix of Carbondale is visiting relatives in Towanda.

Thomas Lynch of Carbondale, has been visiting his parents in Towanda.

Mrs. D. A. Clements of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. VanFleet, State street.

Harry L. Campbell of the Wilkes-Barre Record, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Martin Elsbree of Windham, was transacting busines in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Charles Ely is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James O'Neil, at Dushore.

Editor C. S. Holcombe and wife of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

The Misses Granger of Sayre, are visting at Patrick Dunphy's, North Towanda.

C. T. Hull of Athens, has been granted an increase in pension to $30 per month.

Mrs. William Mackey of Beaver Valley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Randall.

Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton, is the guest of her parents, Hon. W. T. Davies and wife.

Miss Charlotte Mouillesseaux has returned from a six weeks' visit with her brother in Jersey City.

Call and see our exhibit under the grand stand at the Bradford county fair. Spalding Hardware Co.

Miss Maggie Deegan of Elmira, is visiting her sisters, Misses Kate and Mary Deegan, at the Ward House.

General manager Newman, of the S. and N. Y. railroad, had business at the Townad offices Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cummings of Buffalo, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pollock, Pine street.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., returned Saturday evening from Saratoga, where he attended the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eilenberger of Newark, N. Y., have returned, after a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Muir.

Miss Helen Porter is home from an European trip, and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Porter.

Miss Eva L. Wilcox of Buffalo, is spending a ten days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilcox, North Main street.

Robert Crowe, a brother of Rev. James Crowe, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. H. L. Holmes and daughter of Montrose, were in Towanda Saturday en route to Powell and Granville, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Callagan is visiting in Danville and Rochester, and will attend the Dressmakers' convention in Boston before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hutchins have returned from their wedding trip, and are the guests of Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles.

Mrs. M. C. Mitchell, accompanied by her son Lee, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. King Friday and Saturday, en route to their home in Omaha, Neb.

J. J. Halliday of Brooklyn, is visiting in Sayre, after an absence of 62 years. He will also visit friends and relatives in Troy and Western Bradford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell are spending a week in Buffalo, Mr. Campbell being a delegate from Towanda to the National convention of the N. P. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Piatt, Sullvan county, and son, Lloyd Jackson, have been spending a few days in Towanda, being enroute to the son's home in Kingsland, N. J.

T. M. Stalford of Wyalusing, was in Towanda Saturday, en route home from Cedar Point, where he attended the National encampment Spanish-American War veterans, as a delegate from the Charles F. Moore camp, of Bradford county.

John Griffin and William Bolan of Towanda, and John Crimmins of Dushore, arrived in Towanda Sunday evening from New York, were they landed from the Lusitania on which they sailed from Quenstown, after visiting points of interest in Europe.

Job Kinney, a former resident of Bradford county, for a number of years located in Brisbee, Arizona, where he has been very prosperous, is visiting relatives and friends in Bradford county, at present being the guest of C. P. Vosburg.

Fred Rockwell of the engineering school of Harvard university, who has been spending the Summer with the college engineering corp at Squam Lake, N. H., is spending a sort vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell, before returning to his studies.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting Opens in Athens Methodist Church.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Bradford county W. C. T. U., was called to order in the Methodist church at Athens promptly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning by the president, Mrs. S. B. Norrish, who spoke a word of kindly greeting to the delegates. The honorary president, Mrs. N. L. Bird, gave a brief history of the organization and led a prayer and praise service.

Committees were then appointed, followed by the reading of reports from superintendents who were unable to attend the convention. After the reading of the press report, the following resolution of thanks to the press of Bradford county for the many courtesies extended to the W. C. T. U., throughout the various unions, was adopted. "At no time have we been denied space for reports, notices or other announcements, and we truly feel that the courtesies extended to the W. C. T. U. are more thoroughly appreciated than ever before. God bless the public press of Bradford caunty— it reaches homes and individuals whom we may never know."

There have been 120 columns of matter furnished for publication. Several other reports followed each giving encouragment. The convention closed with Friday's session.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

Miss Ina Holcomb Awarded W. C. T. U. Souvenir.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. closed its sessions, which began Thursday morning in the Methodist church, in Athens, Friday night with gold medal contest, the winner being Miss Ina Holcomb of West Sayre. Miss Holcomb's recitation was entitled, "The Bridal Wine Cup."

The other five contestants, each of whom had won a silver medal in previous contests, were: Miss Lillian Russel, who rendered "Old Soapy"; Miss Bessie Rikert, "A Glass of Wine, Peruse"; Mrs. Allie Hulett, "Lottie's Message"; Miss Victoria Brainard, "No Saloons Up There"; Mrs. Perry, "His Written Sermon." So well did each contestant do that the judges found it hard work to decide as to the winner.

During the exercises vocal solos were rendered by Miss VanDyke of New Albany, Miss Anna Vincent of Milan, Miss Clara Belva Kelley of Athens, the Lamont quartette rendered a selection, Miss Margaret Stiles played two violin solos and Mrs. Lawlor, county superintendent of medal contest work, gave a recitation. The gold medal was presented to Miss Holcomb by Rev. Justin of Liberty Corners.

Fennell Down and Out.

The Elmira Star-Gazette says: "Matty Fennell may never pitch another game of ball. On Wednesday while pitching for Troy against Morris Run at the Troy fair, he threw his arm out and it has troubled him badly since. The arm has symptoms of being down and out and the captain of the University of Pennsylvania base ball team has reason to be worried about it. Matty was pitching an excellent game and had Morris Run shut out up to the seventh inning when a freak delivery knotted his arm and practically put him out of business. He could scarcely throw to the plate, but had to finish the game as there was no other pitcher on the grounds. Matty's friends can imagine the condition of his arm when they know that in three innings the Morris Run amateurs pounded ten runs off him, winning 10 to 1. Donahue caught the game."

Fennell is well known in Towanda, having played here several times, his last game being with Ulster for whom he pitched, trouncing the locals in great shape.

The Libel Law Defined.

Judge Martin Bell of Blair county, has made an important ruling in a libel suit. Clinton A. Wagner, a Somerset politician, and recent candidate for prothonotary of the county, had brought against A. Kendall, editor of the Myersdale Republican for libel, asserting that Kendall had attacked him in his paper during the campaign. After hearing the evidence Judge Bell took the case from the jury and rendered a decision in Kendall's favor. Judge Bell declared that when a man became a candidate for office he became a proper subject for newspaper criticism, if such criticism was justified by facts.

Cigarettes Cause Consumption.

Louis, son of Alex. A. Stephens of Sayre, is ill with cigarette consumption. For a long time he has been consuming many of the little pieces of paper wrapped around tobacco and generally called "coffin nails." His lungs have become affected from the frequent inhalation of smoke and it is feared his condition will become critical. "You may tell the boys of this town," said the father of the cigarette smoker, to a Times-Record reporter Wednesday morning, "just what has happened to my boy and it may be a warning to them."

Factory Inspector Resigned.

Joseph H. Ferris of Chatham,* who has been deputy factory inspector for the district composed of Tioga, Potter, Lycoming and Sullivan counties for over four years has resigned on account of ill health. His successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. Ferris has made a faithful and able official.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

COLE AGAIN IN LIMBO

The Irrepressible Horace is in Serious Bother at Cortland.

ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY.

Arrested in Binghamton, Charged With Stealing a Horse and Carriage From a Cortland Liveryman — Glance at His Career.

Horace L. Cole, the irrepressible and unimitable Horace, ex-minister, one time author, former crook and erstwhile detective, is once more in serious bother. He was arrested in Binghamton Wednesday, and is now in jail at Cortland, charged with grand larceny, the taking of a horse and carriage from Prince & Lane, liverymen at Cortland.

It is said that Cole hired a rig at the livery stable of Prince & Lane in Cortland last week Thursday. He represented himself to be a cattle buyer. When the rig was not returned, the owners turned the matter over to R. J. Rounds, former turnkey of the Cortland county jail. Mr. Rounds learned that Cole had been seen in Whitney Point and he went to Binghamton and held a conference with Chief of Police Charles H. Goodrich.

Detective Robert Stephenson was detailed to assist the Cortland officer in the search for the alleged horse thief. They went to Whitney Point and visited the livery stables there, but found no trace of Cole, and so returned to Binghamton. A number of Cole's "hang-outs" in that city were visited and the man was finally located Wednesday morning. He was taken to headquarters, measured and mugged, and his record was looked up.

In the afternoon the horse was found in the barn at the rear of the Columbia hotel on Chenango street in Binghamton, but the carriage was not the one taken from Cortland and the authorities are now trying to learn when and where the Cortland wagon was disposed of.

His Remarkable Career.

Cole's career has been remarkable if nothing else. He is an author of some note, having wrote "Flash-lights of the Underworld" and the "Flesh and the Devil" while serving a six and a half year term in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. In 1899 he was tried in Towanda on nine charges of horse stealing. He conducted his own defense and was acquitted of six of the charges, but found guilty on the other three and was sentenced to Cherry Hill. He told the Binghamton officers Wednesday morning that he was innocent of the three charges on which he was convicted and that he was guilty of the six charges on which he was acquitted. He was tried in Binghamton in 1895 for burglary, convicted and sentenced to Auburn prison for four years.

Escaped From Jail.

Twenty-five years ago he escaped from the Chemung county jail. He was recaptured by the Sheriff near Ithaca, but with the assistance of his pals turned the tables on the officer. The handcuffs which the Sheriff had expected to place on Cole's wrist were locked on his own and he was placed against a tree with his hands tied to the tree above his head.

His Sense of Humor.

Cole has a sense of humor that almost equals his nerve. Sometime ago he is alleged to have stolen a horse in Elmira. After traveling around in Tioga county for several days he rode to Sayre, where he called up the Elmira police headquarters.

"This is 'Bob' Stephenson talking," he said. "I have captured a man in Binghamton who answers the description of the man who stole a rig in Elmira. He denies that he is the man wanted and I wish you would come to this city on the first train to identify him.

Accompanied by the owner of the rig, Chief Cassada went from Elmira to Binghamton and went to headquarters and was surprised to learn that Detective Stephenson had not arrested Cole and had not called the Elmira police on the 'phone.

Familiar Character Around Towanda.

Cole has been a familiar character around Towanda, off and on for a number of years. He is well known to everyone, and especially those in touch with police matters. He left Towanda shortly after a stranger drove away with one of Liveryman Hees' rigs, and while he was not charged with having a hand in the theft, it is suspected that he was well acquainted and might have been an adviser of the young man who stole the rig. The last caper he cut here before going to Binghamton was to purloin a kit of carpenter tools which he sold to a hotel man. Chief Miller recovered the tools, but Cole was not arrested, as the owner of the tools did not care to prosecute, and Cole left town soon after going to his old stamping grounds near Binghamton.

During his residence in Towanda he professed to be "reformed," but his conduct would indicate otherwise. He also claimed to have once been a minister. As a detective, he also endeavored to shine. While imitating Sherlock Holmes, he was engaged, so it is alleged, in gathering evidence for a Towanda woman, who was suspicious of her husband, and wanted proof of his perfidy to use in a suit for divorce. Just how much evidence Cole produced in this case will never be known, but the couple are still living together, apparently happy. One night while Cole was working on this case, he entered a Towanda hotel, walked through the barroom, then rushed into the office. He called up a certain telephone number and a moment later was heard to say "is that you Mrs. ———?" Then he went on saying "yes, he is in the barroom, about half shot. I'll be there in a few minutes." After hanging up the receiver, Cole rushed from the hotel, jumped in a hack and was driven away.

Sued Elmira Telegram.

Cole, a couple of years ago, brought suit against the Elmira Telegram, claiming that the paper slandered him when it said he was a horse thief. He recovered no damages.

Two Large Stones Passed From Bladder.

John Johnston, of 216 E. 2d St., Plainfield, N. J., who for over 14 years has been tax collector of that city, writes: "About three years ago I began to suffer with dreadful pains in my kidneys. I was also at times very bilious, but my most serious trouble was with my water. Sometimes I could hardly pass it, and when I did it was attended with most excruciating pains. Nothing helped me and I began to despair. I decided to try

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for I heard so much about its good results. It helped me so that I kept it up, and now I have not taken any for a year and am in good health. I never have any pains, my appetite is good, and my old biliousness has left me. **During the time I was taking Favorite Remedy I passed two quite large stones, and I have never been troubled with my bladder since."**

Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine. Large bottles $1.00, at all druggists.

HIPLESS WOMEN.

Females Must Shed Their Curves to Be Stylish This Fall.

Great gobs of horridness, listen to this awful information which is sent out in news dispatches from New York, the city of folly and other foolishness, and shut thine eyes for an hour and a half and just picture what an unsightly thing a female woman will be if she follows the alleged stylish dressmakers:

"Curves will be unfashionable and hips impossible in Winter styles for women, according to Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the Dressmakers' Protective association of America, who is demonstrating new gowns at the annual meeting in Masonic Temple, in New York.

declared, "hr moht mah maht mohhh

"The stylish figure," Miss White declared, "will be one without hips, a straight line figure. It is all the corset."

"Nor will there be any fleshy women, at least none that are well dressed. Miss White declares that there is no need of any woman appearing fat unless she is lazy and wants to so appear.

"Miss White told a man who sought authoritative information that well dressed women on Winter afternoons this coming season will wear demi-tailored skirts of grey, lavender, reddish purple and light blue; black coats; waist of net embroidered in the color of the skirt; and partly mushroom hats trimmed with orchids morning glories and roses."

Charges Against District Attorney.

The Binghamton Evening Herald Tuesday printed charges against District Attorney Roger P. Clark, who has conducted the grand jury investigation into the good roads affair out of which has grown the arrest of County Treasurer King and County Custodian A. V. T. Back, followed by their resignation and that of County Superintendent of the Poor Judge Smith. It shows from the county treasurer's book that Clark has drawn his salary in advance and also that he had drawn his entire expense allowance of $800 for the year prior to March 23. The charges have produced intense excitement. Baker is now out of jail on a $20,000 bond.

Will Appeal to a Higher Court.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "The decision of Judges Wilson and Audenreid, of the common pleas court of Philadelphia, declaring unconstitutional the 2-cent fare act was a surprise to the officials on Capitol Hill. The act was one of the administration measures passed by the last legislature, and Attorney General Todd wil take an appeal from the decision of the Philadelphia court to the supreme court. At the time of the passage of the bill by the legislature there was some doubt as to its constitutionality and for the purpose of testing its legality the bill was not made operative until Sept. 30.

Broome County Appointments.

Asa H. Bonnell, a young attorney of Binghamton, has been appointed clerk of the board of supervisors of Broome county in the place of Arthur W. T. Back, resigned, and Ex-Sheriff Winfield S. Stone, a member of the old 109th N. Y. S. V., has been appointed superintendent of the poor in place of Jasper Smith, resigned.

Will Visit California Relatives.

H. B. Burroughs, the well known West Franklin merchant, started Friday for California where he will spend a month visiting Dr. Kilbourn at San Francisco, and M. H. Kilbourn at Santa Cruz. B. C. Fairbanks also of West Franklin, accompanied Mr. Burroughs and will visit relatives in Colorado.

VERDICT FOR $6,000

Jury Finds in Favor of Plaintiff In Gilbert Case.

THE LARGEST DEATH AWARD.

William Grace Given Verdict of $203, Which Is Practically All He Asked in His Suit Against Standing Stone Township.

The sealed verdict rendered in the case of M. N. McKee executor of the estate of Clara Augusta Gilbert vs the Elk Tanning company, was opened in court Saturday morning, and the jury's award of $6,000 damages in favor of the plaintiff was made public. The defendant company will probably carry the case to the supreme court.

The verdict of $6,000 is the largest award ever made by a Bradford county jury in a damage case growing out of an accidental death. Elijah Gilbert fell into a vat of boiling liquor at the Greenwood tannery, a few years ago, and was so terribly scalded that he lived but 24 hours, his sufferings being most horrible. His widow, who was left with seven children, brought suit against the Elk Tanning company for $25,000 damages, alleging that the company was negligent and to blame for the death of her husband. While the case was in litigation, Mrs. Gilbert died and M. N. McKee as executor of the estate, proceeded in the case, with the result as already stated.

The case was on trial nearly all last week, and attracted great interest, owing to the many fine points of law involved. It has been a long time since a case aroused the members of the Bradford County Bar association as did this one. J. C. Ingham and C. E. Sprout for the defendant company, and Lilley & Wilson for the plaintiff, have added greatly to their laurels as able lawyers and practitioners.

Several times during Mr. Lilley's plea for the children who had been bereft of a father by the accident which was the cause of the suit for damages, members of the jury were moved to tears, as were many interested spectators.

Mr. Ingham's argument for the defendant company, was a brilliant able and pointed defense for his client's rights, a masterly effort as it were.

Judge Fanning's charge to the jury in this case is conceded by all who heard it and by members of the bar, to have been the most masterly, logical, and impartial charge ever made to a Bradford county jury, and perhaps one of the best ever made in Northern Pennsylvania. The Judge was at his best, his definition of the law covering the points in controversy, beng not only masterly in a literary sense, but was delivered in such plain unmistakable language that not a member of the jury could misunderstand.

Verdict for William H. Grace.

The jury in the case of William H. Grace vs. Standing Stone township which was on trial Friday and Saturday, returned a verdict of $203 in favor of the plaintiff, Saturday evening. This is practically all that Mr. Grace asked, for injuries sustained by himself and his horse, by the animal going through a bridge in Standing Stone township. This case was also very interesting and warmly contested. William Maxwell and J. C. nIgham being the opposing attorneys, the former for the plaintiff and the latter for the township.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Attorney William Wilson has instituted habeas corpus proceedings seeking the release of Lewis Solomon, the young Hebrew who has been in jail charged with being implicated in the Peters robbery at Sayre. The other two Solomon brothers have been released on bail, and Mr. Wilson is proceeding in the case of Lewis Solomon on the grounds that there is not the slightest evidence to connect him with crime. William Rockwell is the other prisoner who Attorney Wilson has asked to have released. Rockwell was arrested by Constable Hollon and Special Officer Watson several weeks ago on a warrant from New York state charging him with larceny, it being alleged that he stole a number of valuable wedding presents. Rockwell has been in the county jail awaiting requisition papers from New York state.

Divorce Doings.

Mrs. Hattie Hanley has been granted a divorce from Martin W. Hanley on the grounds of desertion. Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the cases of Clara Thayer Hatch vs. Daniel G. Hatch; and Charles E. Bennett vs. Ida E. Bennett.

Thirty Days in Jail.

"Seven Language Lem," a foreigner who calls Laquin home, and who was arrested by Officer Eddy Thursday evening, was given a hearing before Burgess Foyle Friday morning, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "Lem" was given his choice of $5 fine or thirty days in jail. He took the later and is now a member of the pebble gang.

Gasoline Light Plant Exploded.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 4.—Fire supposed to have originated from explosion of gasoline lighting machine in Clark & Sons grocery store, on Main street, destroyed stock and contents in adjoining barber shop. Loss $8,000. Insurance $1,800.

A Western poet says: "My love is dressed in sunbeams." If the writer has any modesty he must blush for her appearance on a cloudy day.—Scranton Tribune.

other needed improvements are being made, and I feel it my duty as an officer and a citizen to keep from court all cases where there is not enough evidence of a crime having been committed to justify the expense of a court trial."

Lewis Discharged.

J. J. Lewis of Sayre, was discharged by 'Squire Orcutt Saturday, after hearing the evidence in the case in which Lewis was charged by W. E. Shoemaker, fish warden and game protector, with a violation of the law which applies to eel racks. Lewis was arrested by Constable McCracken on a warrant issued by 'Squire Orcutt on complaint of Shoemaker. The eel rack in question is located in the Susquehanna river just above the bridge at Sayre. The alleged violation was in not having the number of the rack on it, and the slats were claimed to have not been according to law. Lewis claimed that the rack was not completed when Shoemaker inspected it, and contended that when the rack was put in use everything was exactly according to the regulations of the act which applies to this mode of fishing. He proved his contention by reputable witnesses, and 'Squire Orcutt discharged him after hearing the evidence. S. Bergen Park, Esq., represented Lewis. Thirty-two of the 42 owners of eel racks in the Susquehanna over which Warden Shoemaker watches, have been arrested, and Lewis is about the first one to escape paying a fine.

Before the Cadi.

No to be outdone by the other dispensers of Justice, Burgess Foyle, the cadi of Towanda, held a little session in city hall Sunday morning. William Gorman of Sayre, who was arrested by Special Officer Watson on a charge of disorderly conduct, using profane language and wanting to fight, was fined $5, which he paid. Henry Johnson, also of Sayre, who interferred with Officer Watson while he was arresting Gorman, was fined $4 for "butting in." Gorman and Johnson came to Towanda Saturday evening, and were very boisterous on Main street, near the Ochs House. Officer Watson warned them to behave, but as he was in plain clothes, they supposed his advice did not count, and so kept fussing. Watson collared Gorman and started for the lock-up with him when Johnson interferred. Special Officer John Barrett took Johnson and started along in the wake of Watson and his prisoner. A big crowd of young men surrouned Officer Barrett and his prisoner and tried to prevent the arrest of Johnson, but he was finally landed in the cooler. Chief Miller has sworn out several warrants for the young men who interferred with Officer Barrett and they will be called to account for their actions.

Elijah Horton and Edward Soper were arrested Saturday night for fighting and disorderly conduct on South Main street, near the Arlington Hotel. James Vanderpool was also arrested for disorderly conduct. They paid fines to Burgess Foyle Sunday morning.

Third Week Jurors.

The following Bradford county gentlemen have been drawn to serve as jurors during the third week of court: Acla J Wesley, Monroe twp.; Ackerman, Albert, Sr., Sayre boro.; Allen, Loweel C., New Albany; Bailor, Joseph, Athens boro.; Crandall, John, Terry twp.; Decker Adelbert J., Towanda boro.; Daily, Paul J., Asylum twp.; Devine, Birney H., Tuscarora twp.; Fanning, Ira S., Springfield twp.; Floyd, William H., Sayre boro.; Gable, John, Athens boro.; Gordon, William, South Creek twp.; Holcomb, Leroy, LeRoy twp.; Horton, Reese A., Ulster twp.; Hoagland, Seymour, Towanda boro.; Hager, Martin C., Columbia twp.; Johnson, Alfred, Troy boro.; LeBarre, John, Sayre boro.; McDonald, Rich, Franklin twp.; McCarty, Patrick, Canton twp.; Marshall, Albert W., Orwell twp.; McCafferty, Harry, Wilmot twp.; Nesbet, David, Wyalusing twp.; Pomeroy, Charles E., Sayre boro.; Potter, Brooks, Wilmot twp.; Parks, Albert T., Troy boro.; Riggs, Charles E., Canton boro.; Rose, Fay, LeRaysville boro.; Rolson, Alanson L., Troy boro.; Rockwell, A. Lloyd, Monroe twp.; Seeley, Burton, Wells twp.; Saxton, Valentine, Granville twp.; Scott, Thomas, Troy twp.; Stalford, Jesse T., Athens ;boro. White, Sylvenus M., Albany twp.; White, Fred C., Wysox twp.; Webb, Clarence, Athens twp.; Welch Horace G., Canton twp.; Wood Charles H., Towanda boro.; Weed, Murray, Smithfield twp.

Former Braford Countian.

Justice L. C. Shepard of Antrim, Tioga county, is dead, at the age of 93. He was the oldest justice of the peace in Pennsylvania, having received his first commission in 1846 at Armenia, Bradford county, from Governor Francis R. Shunk. Mr. Shepard had been a resident of Tioga county snce 1860, living 40 years of the time at Fall Brook. During his residence in Fall Brook, soon after it was incorporated as a borough, in 1864, Mr. Shepard was elected Burgess of that place, and was annually re-elected up to January, 1873, when he refused to longer accept the duties of the office.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Hazelton returned Thursday from a visit at Breesport.

Fred Mattocks and family went to Athens last Saturday for a visit with friends.

Dr. John Cory of Geneva, Ill., is visiting friends here.

Howard Gates has returned home after a stay in Pittsburg.

There were services at the Universalist church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Moulton filling the pulpit.

PRIESTS TO CONFER.

Periodical Meetings Will Be Held By Clergy of Diocese.

A number of priests of the Scranton diocese met at the auditorium of St. Leo's Convent at Ashley Thursday and formed an academia. The priests will meet periodically hereafter at different places throughout the diocese.

Thursday Rev. Dr. Lucus of Blossburg read a paper on "Sociology." Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban was unable to be present. Among those in attendance were Rev. Dr. Lucus, Blossburg; Rev. T. M. Crane, Avoca; Rev. J. J. Coroner, Towanda; Rev. J. S. Claudies, Sayre; Rev. Thomas Hanley, Honesdale; Rev. J. J. Curran, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. P. J. Colligan, Plains; Rev. R. A. Gordon, Pittston; Rev. Thomas Carmody, Ashley; Rev. J. V. Hussie, Ashley; and Rev. J. S. Fagan, Great Bend. The next meeting of the academia will be held Oct. 9, in the parish house of Father Curran in Wilkes-Barre.

New Homes in the West.

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